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BUSINESS PROCLAMATION

When improvement in business conditions warrants a community in declaring its prosperity to the world at large, for the purpose of increasing general confidence, it is fitting that the representative commercial interests of that community should formulate a principle by which that community may become known abroad and thereby enhance the value of its progress.

Therefore we desire these pages to proclaim that this improvement in business conditions has manifested itself in Ft Wayne; that a new and brighter era has dawned and that few other cities of its size in America offer present advantages and future prospects to investors and home-seekers more inviting than Ft Wayne.

We Therefore set forth the claim that retail trade is good, jobbing trade is thriving, manufactures are growing, the demand for real estate has reappeared, bank deposits were never larger, and in fact the city in general was never in a more prosperous condition and together with the improvements now underway and contemplated, does place Ft Wayne in the front rank of enterprising, progressive and metropolitan cities of the country.

Now therefore in as much as these things do exist, we believe this an opportune time to show to the world what Ft Wayne possesses in the way of manufactories, banks, mercantile houses, professions, transportation facilities, schools, churches, literary societies, etc., and we, the undersigned, take this opportunity of submitting to the world the following showing of facts and statistics and do hereby affix our signatures as evidence thereof.

Fort Wayne Electric Works,
By T. J. Hunting Treas

The Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne
By Charles M. Levicke Pres

Fort Wayne Gas Co
By Henry C. Paul Genl Mgr.

Berry Foundry & Machine Co
By J. W. Berry Pres

First National Bank of Fort Wayne
By J. W. Barr Pres

The Fort Wayne Trust Co
By Henry C. Paul Pres.

Kerr Murray Mfg Co
By A. D. Conklin Treas

THE FORT WAYNE TRACTION CO.,
By J. Hatt
GENERAL MANAGER

THE PETERS BOX & LUMBER CO.
C. Tonne Pres't

NUTTMAN & CO., Bankers,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Oliver S. Hamma

Fort Wayne Wind-Mill Co.
By C. Tonne

THE PACKARD COMPANY,
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Cures Constipation

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THE

Greatest Household Remedy.

Dr. TIZZARD'S "SEDATINE"

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Dentists use it

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Sold by all leading Druggists everywhere.

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Money Advanced.

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The fact that you earn a regular salary and hold a permanent position with a good concern is sufficient inducement for us to advance you money. We will make you a loan on your own note, without an endorser. Private and confidential.

Room 3, Arcade, upstairs.

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Banks, Stores, Residences Insured Against Burglary or Theft.

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SURETY BONDS, FIDELITY, CONTRACT, JUDICIAL.

Judicial Bonds Executed Without Delay.

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Home Office, Baltimore, Md.

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General Agent.

Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long Block, Fort Wayne, Ind.

..FINANCIAL..

Money loaned on watches, diamonds and all valuables. Largest possible amount. Lowest rates.

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

Established 1896. Room 2, second floor, 706 Calhoun St. Opposite Court House.

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Capital, full paid	$300,000 00
Reserve liability of shareholders	300,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	145,817 86
Total	$745,817 86

Safety deposit boxes for rent at reasonable rates.

The first National Bank organized in the state of Indiana; the eleventh in the United States.

We respectfully solicit a share of your business.

OFFICERS:

J. H. BASS, President.
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J. H. Bass,	C. A. Wilding,
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Out Lots

I now offer the 120 acres on Walton avenue immediately south of the Lutheran college land, price $24,000 for the entire tract, $200 per acre, which will retail out at $400 per acre. Good opportunity to double your money. Terms easy, small payment down, long time on remainder. When we cleared off the very heavy timber on this rich land, many years ago, 900 thrifty young shade trees were left for outlot purposes, all of which are still there and growing. The population of Fort Wayne is steadily increasing and a still more rapid growth is now about to develop.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 4.—Charles Bowdoin cut the throat of Maggie Russell with a razor at a lodging house at an early hour today and then severed his own jugular vein. The woman died instantly and Bowdoin died before he could be removed to a hospital. It was evident that the woman was asleep when she was killed. She was about 30 years old, and Bowdoin was about 35. They were strangers in this city. No cause for the crime is known.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." For sale byb Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Mrs. Tracy Ehinger has gone to Chicago to join her husband.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DYSENTERY.

Mr. J. B. Davis, who resides three miles north of this place has a son fourteen or fifteen years of age who was taken with dysentery last December, and to our knowledge was treated for four or five months by physicians of splendid reputation. The boy grew worse all the time and got so he could scarcely walk across the room. About thirty days ago we sold Mr. Davis a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on a guarantee. In about a week he came back for a second bottle and stated that his son was a great deal better than he had been since December. The second bottle has cured him of the trouble entirely.—G. E. Nettles & Co., Putnam, Ala. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. 8-14-2m

Mrs. Louis Frankel and Miss Rosenthal left today for a visit in Mackinac and other northern resorts.

TAKE CARE OF THE STOMACH.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Pennington, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dingman.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

WANTED.

Three first-class electric workers; none others need apply; best of wages paid; steady work.
THE EDMUNDS ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
4t6 125 W. Berry Street.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-6t

FOX TERRIER FOR SALE.

One finely bred fox terrier pup for sale. Inquire, 2607 Broadway, after 6 o'clock. 8-12-tf

School suits—every grade; every price; all new styles, now in.
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$2.00

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TO CHICAGO AND RETURN via Pennsylvania, leaving Fort Wayne at 4:00 a. m. Returning leave Chicago at 8:00 p. m.
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NO LADY CAN DO WITHOUT powder, but buy the best. It's Satin-Skin. Flesh, white or brnuette. 25c. a

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Are generally too late. Mondamin Meadows Dairy Company are the people who deliver before breakfast the purest of milk, the best of cream. 26tf

A boy soon finds out how strong his trousers are and he finds out ours try with him.
3t4 PIXLEY & CO.

LOCAL LINES.

Judge A. A. Chapin is in Ohio today on legal business.

Charles Cherry and son have returned from a visit in Lockhaven, Penn.

The members of the F. F. club spent the afternoon in Huntington yesterday.

The Eagles met in Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated a class of sixteen.

Mrs. P. H. Kane and daughters, Julia and Mamie, have returned from St. Marys-of-the-Woods.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckart and Miss Louise Eckart returned last evening from a stay at Mount Clemens.

Joseph Romary, jr., entertained a company of friends last evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

No. 36, A. O. U. W., will give a smoker and short program for members and their friends this evening.

Harry C. Stopher is soon to take a position in the offices of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company.

The Fraternal Assurance society will give a progressive pedro and watermelon party next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. Frederic Wheeler has returned to her home in Chicago after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Boseker.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. White and daughters, Virginia and Dorothy, are expected home this evening from Kittery Point, Me.

J. C. Harvey, of Wabash, is the guest of Herman W. Felts. Mr. Harvey is superintendent of the White institute for boys.

Mrs. George J. Trautman, of 26 Wagner street, left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with relatives at Pierceton and Bourbon.

Miss Emma M. Herbert returned today from a two months' tour down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. S. D. Bond and Miss Georgiana, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond on their way to Buffalo.

Mrs. George E. Wagner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kappel, left today for a visit with friends and relatives in Toledo.

Ed Sweet leaves this evening for Oden, Mich. He is a hay fever sufferer, and will remain until frosts bring immunity from the disease.

A cow belonging to C. S. Bash strayed from a pasture along the Southwestern right of way last evening and was struck by a car and killed.

Small boys set fire to a heap of rubbish in a barn owned by George Wagner, 629 East Jefferson street, Wednesday. The damage was very slight.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart opened this week with a larger attendance than last year. Quite a number of pupils from distant points have enrolled.

The families of Dr. K. K. Wheelock, E. W. Cook, Judge W. J. Vesey and A. L. Randall returned home today from Rome City, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flickenstein and son, Howard, have gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit Mrs. Flickenstein's parents. L. J. Manary, of Dayton, accompanied them.

Col. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson will attend a meeting of the Maumee Valley Pioneer association at Toledo next Wednesday. Colonel Robertson will deliver an address there.

Attorney W. P. Denny will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence on South Broadway. The contract for the construction has been let to Contractor J. M. Henry.

Fifty friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Connor last evening in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. The Misses May and Nellie O'Connor assisted in entertaining.

Miss Helen Biddle has been appointed assistant secretary and physical instructor at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joseph, Mo., and begins her work Sept. 15. Miss Biddle recently returned from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she attended a convention of secretaries of the Y. W. C. A.

A very pleasant social afternoon was held yesterday at the golf links, the amusement features being a putting and driving contest. Mrs. Lumbard and Mrs. Alex White tied in putting honors, and Mrs. Lumbard won. Miss Ohneck carried off the honors in the driving contest.

Mrs. A. A. Hurst, who resides with her only son, Frank Hurst, at Florence, Col., is one of the heirs to a German estate valued at $8,000,000. Mrs. Frank Hurst was born and educated in Fort Wayne, and will be remembered by friends as formerly Miss Frances A. Gronauer.

Reports from the bedside of Rev. R. D. Spellman, at St. Joseph hospital, continue to be of the most hopeful character. Dr. C. B. Stemen, the attending physician, says that while the aged patient can not yet be considered out of danger, every indication is most encouraging for his recovery.

A bicycle party, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Mommer, enjoyed a delightful ride Tuesday to the Urbine farm, on the Lima road. A sumptuous four-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Urbine, after which games and other out-door sports were enjoyed. The out-of-town guests included Miss Charlotte Webb, of Chi... ...ank Black ...

The first fall meeting of the Young Men's society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Foster, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Foster, of 840 East Lewis street.

Mrs. M. Teagarden and daughters, Misses Georgia and Belle, are at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, at the bedside of Mrs. H. Jackson, who is the mother of Mrs. Teagarden.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Milo L. Calkin, of this city, is the composer of a new march entitled "The Winona Assembly March," which promises to be popular.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Read the People's Store "ad."

A boy's school suit must stand more strain than a man's. Ours will.
3t4 PIXLEY & CO.

This Week

Is the last week of Thing's big shoe sale. School shoes at way below cost prices.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 624 Calhoun St.,
Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors, the employes of the Bass works and especially the members of St. Stepan's Young Men's society and St. Cecelia Singing society of St. Peter's Catholic church for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the extended illness and sad death of our beloved son and brother, Anthony Walker, jr.

MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY WALKER AND FAMILY.

CONVICTS WRITE TWO BOOKS.

LaPorte, Ind., Sept. 4.—Warden Reid, of the northern prison, has made a unique contribution to the literature of the state. He recently requested each life convict to write his own version of the deed that cost him his liberty. Some of the stories are weird and nearly all are ghastly, but every writer tries to justify himself. The stories indicate that the prisoners have not lost hope and the book has given them a desired opportunity to put their side in print. The work is in two volumes.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The stained glass workers, who have been on strike in five establishments here, returned to work today, the question at issue having been satisfactorily adjusted. The strike was caused by the refusal of the companies to close their plants at noon Saturdays instead of 1 o'clock. A statement was issued by the firms of William Reith & Co., Decorative Glass Co., Century Stained Glass works and the Henry Glass works, to the effect that a strike was called before the questions at issue had been submitted to arbitration, as provided for by the laws of the Stained Glass Workers' union.

USEFUL ANYWHERE.

A Way to Prevent Car Sickness.

A gentleman describes how he prevents car sickness. He says: "About one year ago I took a trip to California for my health. I had always suffered greatly when traveling and have been unable to eat ordinary food. A friend who knew this advised me to take Grape-Nuts with me and I purchased a number of packages.

"During the entire journey of five days I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts prepared with milk and sugar and I gained strength steadily and suffered no illness whatever, besides at the end of the journey I found to my delight that I had gained five pounds in weight.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food in the world, it keeps perfectly, is not bulky and is easily digested, is strength-giving and far preferable in every way to ordinary food." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is one sure way to prove whether or not Grape-Nuts does rebuild and strengthen the brain. Try it ten days or two weeks. Thousands know it does, from actual experience but everyone should make the trial himself.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, very desirable, southwest, $1,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Household good, nearly new, cheap, at 519 E. Wayne St.; nothing reserved. 1-6t

FOR SALE—A fruit wagon (new), horse and harness. Apply 308 E. Columbia street. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Two well bred Llewellen pups, 9 months old. Inquire at 917 Monroe St. 8-26-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house within 6 blocks of court house; nice location; $1,600.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Central business block, rents at $1,000; price, $11,000; never before offered. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; also horse, harness and two-seated canopy. Inquire at 1613 Walton avenue. 30-7t

FOR SALE—7-room house and 45-foot lot, Washington boulevard, east of Broadway, $3,500.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant West Berry street corner, and latest modern conveniences, $6,500.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two new cottages on Wells street, rent at $275.00, price, $2,750; pavement paid. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good and well-bred driving horse suitable for woman to drive. Inquire at 2205 Lafayette street.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage on Walton avenue; pavement; $1,300; full lot. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 120-acre farm, located three miles from count house; well improved; good buildings. Address or inquire, Mrs. L. J. Reuille, R. F. D., No. 8, Fort Wanye. 4-3t

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid, for $3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 9-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 50x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city, $4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 6-28-tf

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 85 acres, 7½ miles out, $4,000; several nice city houses must be sold at once; 160 acres, $6,500; 40 acres, $1,250; possession given at once. G. DeArmitt, No. 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind., one square north of Pennsylvania R. R. jy29-w1t-d1m

WANTED.

WANTED—Four first-class solicitors to travel; must have good appearance. Apply at Daily News office, 7 to 8 a. m. F. Kepler. 4t3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished four-room flat, 720 Harrison St. 9-4tf

FOR RENT—For man and wife or gentlemen, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply old No. 192 or new No. 738 West Superior St. 4t3

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—Either at Rome City or between Pittsburg depot and East Creighton avenue a fishing tackle box containing some valuable tackle. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Dr. W. G. Ferguson, No. 1126 East Creighton avenue. 3-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. F. A. and F. P. Randall, Bass block, Fort Wayne. 4&w-tf

Money! Money! Money!

REDUCED RATES

The Tri-State Building and Loan Association has reduced its rates to borrowing members.

THIS MAKES THE NEW PLAN THE CHEAPEST INSTALLMENT PLAN offered to the borrowing public. You cannot afford to borrow on any other plan.

Call at office for particulars.

INVESTMENTS.

Interest paid on any amount deposited with the Association if left 60 days.

Tri-State Building and Loan Ass'n.,

COR. BERRY AND COURT STS.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden, who spent the summer at the Randall cottage in Rome City, returned today and is much ... ved ...

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply, 1202 West Washington. 8-7-tf

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply, 1202 West Washington street. 8-13-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees, Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for city and country; good salary and commission. Call today, rooms 20-21, upstairs, Arcade. 7-17-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking; shirt waists and lawn dresses a specialty; prices moderate. Call at 1117 Elmwood avenue, Lakeside. 7-25-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 6-tf

WANTED—Cook to go to Rome City, family of two; places in and out of city, also in private families and hotels; good wages; also a position for lady as housekeeper, one that can give good references. Apply at Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment Office, 39 or 201 West Washington street. 7-18-2m

WANTED—Sewing girls at 724 Harrison street. 3-2t

WANTED—A good seamstress by the day at 528 West Washington street. 3-3t

WANTED—A secondhand fire-proof safe. About 40 by 36 inches. Room 4, Schmitz Block. 3-3t

WANTED—Ten good foundry helpers. Apply this evening, 7:30, E. F. Wilkinson, New Aveline hotel.

WANTED—Young man wanted to work in the store. Grand Union Tea Co., 1120 Calhoun street. 3t2

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, clairvoyant; office No. 206 Chicago street; price, 50c. 30-1m

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to work in Glove factory. Apply at once at Smaltz Glove factory (Nebraska). 2-4t

WANTED—Situation as stenographer by a young lady; two years experience. Address Stenographer, care Box 238 City. 3t2

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. Small, modern house. Small family. References. Address box 45, postoffice. 3t2

WANTED—A position as domestic in private family by a good, honest girl; stranger in city. Address Alice, care Sentinel. 3t2

WANTED—Bricklayers to lay tile for fireproofing; steady work; union wages, 57½ cents an hour. 461 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—First-class salesmen to handle our line of oils and specialties as a side line. Reply, The Buckeye Oil and Specialty Co., Cleveland, O. 4-6t

WANTED—Furnished house or rooms for the winter or longer. No children. Expect to pay from $30 to $50 per month. Address box 15, this office. 2t3

WANTED—To sell a business requiring only a small capital; good chance for paper hanger or man acquainted with wall paper. Address Box 7, care Sentinel. 3-4t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Practical training, free work, expert instructions. Eight weeks required. We present tools, pay Saturday wages, guarantee positions. Special inducements to applicants from distance. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Apply, Dr. G. A. Ross, 824 Calhoun street. 7-28-tf

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Residence at 1034 West Washington street. Inquire at same. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 8-1-tf

FOR RENT—Suite or single rooms for rent; nicely furnished, with bath and all conveniences. Call at 420 East Wayne street. 7-1m

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; half square east of Calhoun, at 120 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Five room flat, bath and electric lights; also store room at 815 Buchanan street. 3t2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. Call at 405 West Jefferson street. 9-2-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath; also front room for light housekeeping. Apply 22 West Main street. 9-3tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; no children. Call at 635 E. Wayne street. 3t2

FOR RENT—A nine-room house on Lafayette street, with bath and modern improvements. Apply to Dr. Whery, 326 Madison street. 3-4t

FOR RENT—118 Washington boulevard; 76 West Pontiac, modern; store room, 204 West Main; 132 East Berry street, third floor, modern; 504 West Wayne; 1028 Garden street, modern; rooms 225 and 227 W. Superior ... n., Agent

...OR ...

FOR SALE—If you ... second page, ...

FOR SALE—... 1,400. Louis ... block.

FOR SALE—Fine ... South Harrison ... Pixley-Long block.

FOR SALE—Cottage ... Wayne street ... Old National bank.

FOR SALE—Cheap ... with forty-two ... address Photograph ...

FOR SALE—... street ... 17-18, Pixley-Long ...

FOR SALE—South ... between DeWald ... east front, $1,400 ...

FOR SALE—Houses ... parts of the city ... Davis, rooms 17-18 ...

FOR SALE—Lots in ... place and Swin... sonable. Louis ... block.

FOR SALE—5-room ... Hanna street; ... offer. G. Davis, ... block.

FOR SALE—On South ... between Woodland ... 20-foot business ... Williams.

FOR SALE—South ... $1,200; situated ... Williams street ... Williams.

FOR SALE—South ... Butler and DeWald ... front adjoining the ... M. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern ... nue, 72-foot lot; ... lor street. G. Davis ... Long block.

FOR SALE—Eight-... bath room and light ... tion; Columbia ave... E. Doud, Agt.

FOR SALE—3 new ... new round house; ... Mills, bargains ... Pixley-Long block

FOR SALE—6 ... $1,100 to $2,000; ... $1,200 to $2,000; ... Pixley-Long block

FOR SALE—35 feet ... south side of West ... Calhoun, $1,250; ... Henderson's prop... liams.

FOR SALE—4 mod... Wald street, $2,400 ... in South Wayne ... Davis, rooms 17 ... block.

FOR SALE—Two ... land avenue; one ... furnace; one eight-... ment paid. G. Davis ... Pixley-Long block.

FOR SALE—Five ... ington boulevard ... on West Wayne ... place, at a sacri... Rooms 17-18, Pixley ...

FOR SALE—Southwe... East Creighton ave... ing, thoroughly well ... lar and two office ... in rear 6 living rooms ... and closet; $3,600.

FOR SALE—I have ... of my northwest ... East Creighton av... on Creighton; $700 ... store building, site ... Apply to Henry M. ... estate agent.

FOR SALE—Two 30-f... houn; between DeW... nue; one 45-foot ... Calhoun, between ... brick store south ... Apply to Henry M. ... real estate agent.

FOR SALE—A good ... and stock, also wood ... and wood stock; ... reasonably; a first-cl... of prices for work ... sell it right. Address ... Sentinel.

FOR SALE—Handsome ... Creighton avenue and ... and Oliver streets, ... Penna round house ... street; central f... the new Haberkorn ... new Van Perrine ... the Bowsers, Ba... street railroad ... ments. Apply to ... to any real estate ...

FOR SALE—A 50-f... Wald or Butler ... and Hoagland, by ... offer four 35-foot ... space on each side ... street, west of W... of them at $1,250 ... other two will the ... each, payments ... year-old maple tree ... sidewalk and curb ... Williams or to any ...

FOR SALE—$700 ... avenue addition, ... Broadway, between ... villa avenue, the ... cars will run on ... lots; good frame ... and good two-story ... another; 20 apple ... of hickory nut tre... line of Broadway, ... natural gas on ... Henry M. William... opposite high school

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FOR SALE—New ... a bargain, if taken ... acres near city lim... barn; nice fruit, ... mee avenue, $800 ... ner lot, on Hayden ... room house on ... eighty-acre farm ... will take small ... five-room house ... can be had at ... Lake avenue in ... T. Wagner, Real ... Court street; open ... o'clock.

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The testimony in that Chicago case that a promoter of the steel combination paid $24,771 for a three minutes' interview with J. P. Morgan has a variety of aspects. But to the practical mind its most imposing phase is the opportunity it offers for further stock promotion. In the great corporate development of the past two or three years the principle has been adopted that the proper basis of reorganization and capitalization is earning power secured by exclusive control. But the stock of subjects for such exploitation is nearly exhausted. When the field is otherwise cleaned up this case—in the absence of rebutting testimony—shows the last and greatest achievement to be the reorganization and capitalization of Morgan himself.

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To cure the most desperate rheumatism or catarrh take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) the wonder of the age. Cures when all else fails. It kills the poison in the blood and gives a pure, healthy blood supply, stopping all gnawing, shooting aches and pains in the bones, joints, back, and reduces all swellings. Hawking, spitting, dropping in the throat, offensive breath and catarrh, irritations of the mucous membranes quickly disappear thus making a perfect, permanent cure of the worst rheumatism or deep-seated catarrh. B. B. B. especially advised for old, obstinate cases. Druggists, $1. Trial treatment free and prepaid by writing Dr. Gillam, 213 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Sold in Fort Wayne by Ranke & Nussbaum, 38 Calhoun St. tf-1

Miss Rata Rosenthal has returned to Sacred Heart academy.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint They cleans the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Ladd, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olds have gone to Bear lake for an outing.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier — Bro.'s drug store.

Miss Malvina Johns is home from an extended visit in Duluth.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

were resumed this morning. W. H. Ronoy arrived from Chicago and will rush the job to make up for lost time. A delay of several weeks was caused by the non-arrival of the iron, but the contractor is of the opinion that there will be no further delays.

NOT OVER WISE.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by all druggists. 8-14-2m

Miss Elizabeth Lord, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Helen Mohr and Mrs. Lydia Auger, has gone to Bellevue, O., to visit.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Miss Emily Hoffman is home from a trip abroad.

FEET SWOLLEN TO IMMENSE SIZE.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work; my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." For sale by Dreier & Bro and Pellens & Polster.

Mrs. S. Shordon and Miss Ella Carroll have left for a visit in Montreal.

LINGERING SUMMER COLDS.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. Meyer Bros. & Co.

We have everything in the way of clothing for big boys, medium sized boys and little boys. Bring them here.
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One of the members of our firm will be at Dreibelbiss Abstract Office, Court street, Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday of each week. We buy farms for cash, sell on long time. Write for description list. For particulars address Sol. Mier Co., Bankers and Real Estate Dealers, Ligonier, Ind. 8-26-d&w-tf

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-6t

TO GET MUCH CASH.

Steuben County Town Stirred Up Over Attempted Robbery—Front of Building Wrecked.

Angola, Ind., Sept. 4.—Robbers made a desperate attempt to loot Ball's bank at Fremont, north of this place, at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the little village is in a whirlwind of excitement.

The vault and safe were blown open and the front of the bank building was wrecked, but the robbers did not succeed in getting into the cash vault of the safe. They secured little of value. Later in the day the cash vault was opened and the money found to be intact.

It is reported that the burglars were seen by one or more citizens while at work, but they were afraid to raise an alarm until the desperadoes had driven out of town in a carriage, which had been hitched in a convenient place near the bank.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Lydia Wells, 67 years of age, died Wednesday at Geneva.

James W. Kingery is in jail at Peru charged with having too many wives.

The Decatur gas company has promised its people a good supply of gas for the coming winter.

More jail sentences and fewer fines is the way Mayor Mock, of Bluffton, will deal with offenders in police court in the future.

The Huntington county council declined to make appropriation for the orphan asylum which the commissioners desired to build.

John Haecker's small general store at Kreps, Wells county, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Haecker thinks it was done by incendiaries.

Owing to the scarcity of timber the Adams stave and heading works will remove from Geneva to Kendallville. A hoop works recently left Geneva for the same reason.

Franklin Butz, a farmer near Angola, was leading a cow. The animal ran away, throwing Mr. Butz down and dragging him a considerable distance. He was painfully injured.

Huntington county teachers, who have been holding a county institute this week, went to Happy Hollow today to pursue their nature studies. Happy Hollow is the new park along the line of the Southwestern.

The Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne traction line is completed from Eaton to Muncie and the poles are up. The bridge over White river is almost ready. Montpelier will be reached in three weeks.

James Barton, who lives near Hartford City, got drunk and began mashing up the furniture and abusing his wife. Mr. Barton's two lusty sons took a hand. They threw the father down, tied him with halter straps, loaded him in a wagon and took him to jail to sober off.

Allen Thompson and Ira Spaulding came near losing their lives in a well on the latter's farm near Montpelier yesterday. A water pipe was found to be stopped up and Spaulding poured acid into the pipe while Thompson, standing on a ladder in the well, was to catch the liquid in a bucket to prevent the water being spoiled. He was overcome with the fumes and Mr. Spaulding in an effort to save Thompson was also overcome. The dinner bell was rung and help from the field saved both men.

COMMENDS HIS WORK.

"Annually for three years Col. Alexander Hogeland, father of the curfew and friend of the newsboys, has given a week's time in his reform work to Fort Wayne, in addresses to newsboys and others," said A. L. Haddon, of the firm of Phelps & Haddon, yesterday. "It has been noticeable that his method of having the newsboys recite the Lord's prayer has been productive of the very best results. The boys clean up, quit the tobacco habit, grow polite and increase the sales of their papers. We earnestly commend the work of Colonel Hogeland to other newsdealers throughout the country."

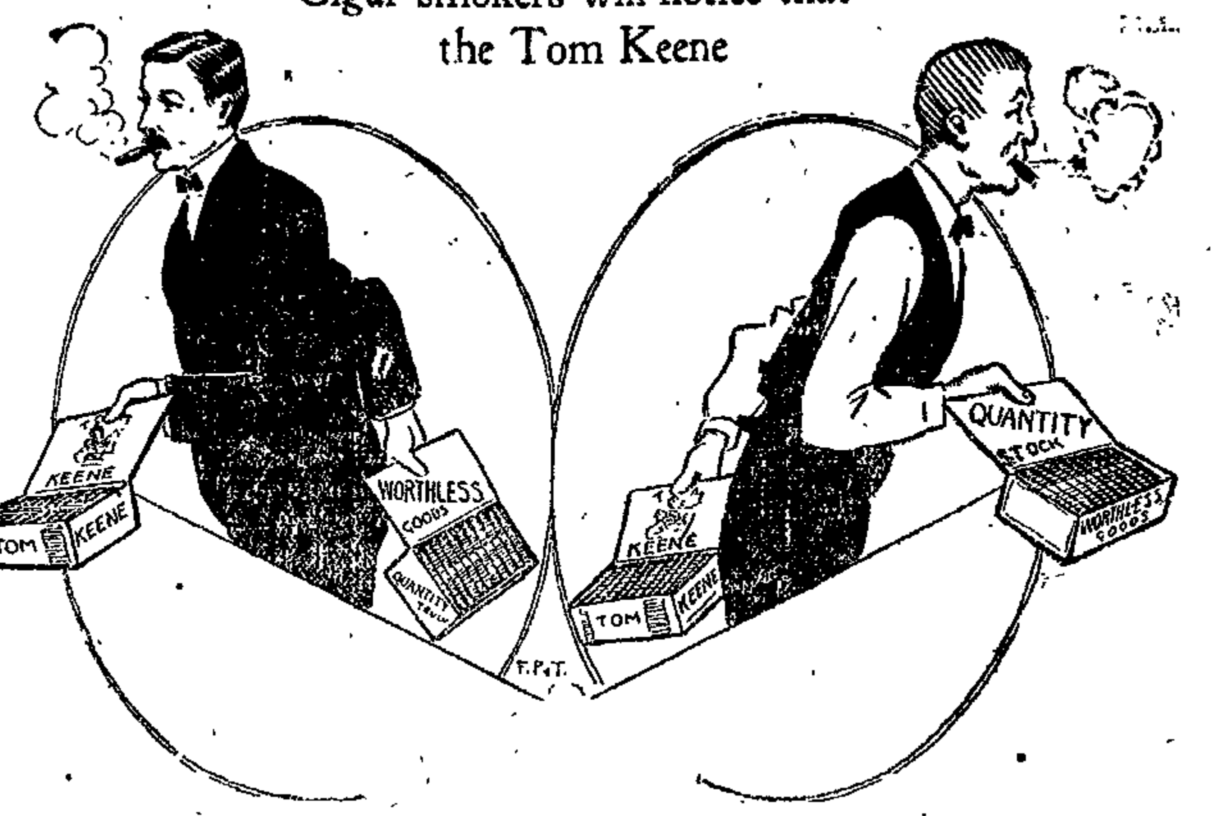
GETS FINE APPOINTMENT.

Capt. J. H. Rohan is in receipt of a letter from his son, Edward, in which the young man states that he successfully passed the difficult examination for first-class machinist in the navy. The young man learned his trade in the Bass shops here, and studied diligently with the view of becoming a naval engineer. He went to Hoboken several months ago and took a position in a machine shop. Later he enlisted and was sent to Washington and assigned to duty on the cruiser Columbia.

It Must Mean Something

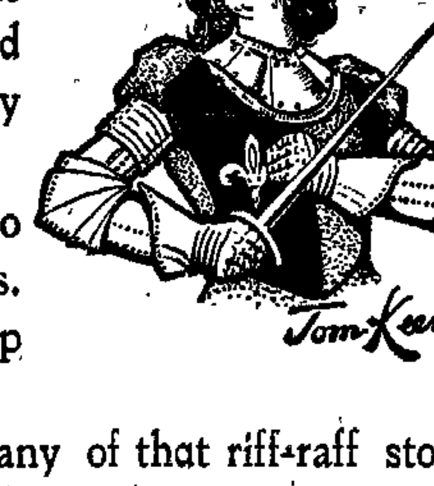
We submit this to your common sense.

Cigar smokers will notice that the Tom Keene



----the 5-cent goods filled pure with Bondy & Lederer's growth of genuine Vuelta tobacco and wrapped with real Sumatra, full cured, ---all "bitter" removed.--- It costs $35 per M. The "quantity" combination of $17-per-M-goods gets all the supportof the con-man type of dealer. He is the only kind of dealer you find holding back the Tom Keene. They all have it now, but the "white men of the business" are the ones who keep it in front.

There is more truth than sarcasm in this. It's mostly the narrow minded dealer with cob-webs of cunning in his brain and probably fly-specks all over his "honor" who is controlled by the combination of cheap-goods factories. And it is only the smoker of blunted taste who is influenced by the prize package schemes necessary to sell such worthless cigars.



Back up a gamey fight of good tobacco against combinations and schemes. Patronize the white men dealers who keep good goods.

Smoke a Tom Keene along with any of that riff-raff stock. ote the difference and push a square deal along.

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REMOVAL!

Dr. J. M. Rosenthal,
DENTIST,
Has moved his office from 78 South Harrison St. to 209 W. Berry, Flick building. Phones, 1387 Main; residence, 287 Main.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A petroleum oil field has been discovered in Trinidad.

ARE YOU A COMING MOTHER? ARE YOU EXPECTANT?

MOTHER'S FRIEND

makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition and thus shortening labor. The painful ordeal is robbed of its terrors, and the danger lessened to both mother and child; the time of confinement is shortened, the mother rested, and child fully developed, strong and healthy.

Morning sickness, or nausea arising from pregnancy, is prevented by its use.

As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen and hard. Long before the child is born, they are preparing for the secretion of milk. It is important that they receive early attention. Mother's Friend softens the skin and facilitates the secretion of Life Fluid. Undeveloped breasts, hard-caked shortly after delivery, are the result of non-treatment, and likely to culminate in Mammary Abscess, from which so many suffer excruciating pain and are left with these organs permanently impaired.

Softness, pliability and expansion are given to the muscles and sinews, thus bringing comfort and causing an easy issue of the child. Try it. Of druggists $1.00. Our book "Motherhood" free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Every Spoonful had the Desired Effect. 8

Joseph Gillozet.

Yorkshire, O.

I was 28 years of age; took nervous attacks and suffered for 21 years, trying all kinds of medicines without doing me any good. I am glad to say that Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic had the desired effect. Every spoonful strengthened me and gave refreshing sleep and good appetite, and now feel better and healthier than ever before. Accept my thanks.

JOSEPH GILLOZET.

New Orleans, La., April 2, 1901.

I was suffering from St. Vitus dance for seven years. It affected my right side and I was crippled. I tried everything, but without success until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, which entirely cured me. I recommend the Tonic to all sufferers. ABBIE CHEEVERS.

J. Cline in St. Quentin Prison, Cal., writes, that he had as many as 7 spasms daily before he used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, but now they come in 4–6 weeks. The Tonic makes me also sleep well and have no more such severe headache.

FREE—A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address, and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

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Fisher and Ryley's Production of the Greatest Success of the Century,

FLORODORA

Immense Metropolitan Cast.
Tremendous chorus of all beauties.

Our Own Orchestra.
Famous "Pretty Maiden" Sextette.

Prices: Parquet and five rows circle, $1.50. Balance circle and first three rows balcony, $1.00. Balance of balcony, 75c. Admission, 50c.

Secure seats now.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

JAMES L. McCABE
IN
"Maloney's Wedding Day."

The one real laughing show of the season.

Matinee—Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.
Night—15 to 50c.

ESTIMATING THE EXPENSES

COUNTY COUNCIL CONTINUES APPROPRIATIONS.

Total of $31,200 Set Apart for Court House and $10,700 for County Jail—The Court News.

The county council this morning continued in the labor of love in making appropriations for the county institutions. The following show the progress made, the figures showing the amount allowed each on each account: For court house and power house, for repairs, $2,500; for supplies, $2,500; for janitor and other employes, $13,500; for coal, water, gas, repairs and steel furniture, $12,700; total, $31,200. For expense of jail, $10,700; for expense of poor farm, $18,000; for expense of orphans' home, $6,500; for pest house, $500.

The council is considering the subject of bridges this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Meleve Kreager Kuntz filed a report this morning in the probate court as guardian of Frank D. Kreager and Edith B. Kreager. It was final as to Frank, who has become of age and partial as to Edith.

The estate of Charles Weisner, proving to be less than $500, it was ordered that possession be given to the widow without further proceedings in law.

Eva G. Biegler has begun suit in the circuit court against Robert Young, constable, and Henry F. Bullerman, justice of the peace, for replevin. Demand, $200. Colerick and Thomas attorneys.

The last will of Placidus Waibel was admitted to probate and record this morning. The property goes to the widow and at her death to the children.

Judge Adair, of the Whitley bench, is sitting this afternoon in the circuit court hearing argument for a new trial in the partition suit recently tried between certain Branstrattor heirs.

B. M. Cobb, of the Huntington bar, was a visitor in the circuit court this morning.

Sarah Hanley was appointed guardian of Catherine Heitz by the circuit court this morning, the evidence showing that the latter woman is of unsound mind.

WAS VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

A Stranger is Assaulted and Robbed in Chicago and Later Dies of Injuries Received.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A card bearing the inscription "D. Appleton & Co., New York and London; Thomas V. Perkins, auditor," is the only clew to the identity of a well dressed man lying dead at an undertaking establishment in this city. The man was found yesterday in an unconscious condition in VanBuren street, near Wabash avenue, and from the fact that no money or valuables were found upon him the police are working on the theory that the man had been assaulted and robbed.

At the Samaritan hospital he failed to regain consciousness and died today. The wounds that were responsible for his death were a cut on one side of his head, and a stab wound in his side. He was apparently about 34 years of age.

In the linen were found the initials "T. V. P."

ALL IS NOT LOVELY IN HAYTI

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Letters received here from Hayti, dated September 1, say that the situation in that republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, Mr. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a majority over his rival, M. Fouchard; while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field. No settlement of the difficulties is in sight, business is entirely suspended in the chief towns and the public employes are leaving their work because they have not been paid since General Sam resigned the presidency and left the country.

According to these advices those who are guilty of burning the town of Petit Goave have sought refuge on the Island of Curacoa and are bound for Jamaica.

NAVAL RESERVES IN SQUABBLE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The United States steamship Hawk, which has been used by the Ohio naval reserves, will be sent back to the navy department as a result of a squabble between the Toledo and Cleveland brigades. The commander of time during which each should control the vessel and as a result Governor Nash has decided to end the matter by surrendering the vessel to the United States government.

ODEON THEATER DESTROYED

CINCINNATI'S MUSIC HALL IS DAMAGED.

In a Fire of Unknown Origin a Loss of $110,000 is Sustained This Morning.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The historic Music Hall was damaged by fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning, and the Odeon, a structure adjoining Music Hall, was completely destroyed. The loss will exceed $110,000, fully covered by insurance.

How the fire originated has not been determined. It broke out under the stage of the Odeon, which was used by the College of Music for musical entertainments, and spread rapidly.

The fire department, realizing that the great Music Hall was in danger, used its best efforts to save that building. In an hour the Odeon was completely destroyed and the south wing of Music Hall, which is next to the Odeon, was damaged. The main building of Music Hall, with the great organ, escaped injury.

The Odeon belongs to the Music Hall association and is leased to the College of Music.

FREE METHODISM GROWING

ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED TODAY.

Showing is the Best in the History of the Conference—Churches are Prospering.

The greater part of this morning's session of the Free Methodist conference was devoted to hearing reports from the different ministers in attendance, and the reports were of a most encouraging nature. The best showing was made by the South Bend and Fort Wayne churches, the former reporting 100 conversions and the latter about seventy-five. There has been a marked increase in all the churches, however, and the condition of the various charges is very satisfactory. Those who reported today were Rev. C. E. Edinger, of South Bend; Rev. P. S. Shoemaker, city; Rev. S. H. Matthews, Fremont; Rev. W. T. Loring, Knox; Rev. T. J. Loring Elkhart; Rev. M. Dafoe, Desoto; B. J. Vincent, Knox.

This afternoon Rev. P. E. Vincent, of Michigan, occupied the pulpit, and tonight Rev. H. E. Woodard, of Springville, Ind., will preach. No business will be transacted at any of the afternoon or morning meetings.

The sermon last evening was by Rev. C. W. Wade, of Knox, whose subject was "Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones."

BEWARE OF THE KNIFE.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles, for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Walter Vogeler has returned from an extended trip through Wyoming and Montana.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

The Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Rauch, 1205 Taylor street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dreier & Bro.

ENTERPRISING PEOPLE WHO ENDORSE THE PROCLAMATION

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE.

There is no better theater in the state outside of Indianapolis than the Masonic Temple, in this city. This theater or opera house was built several years ago and is owned by the Masons. It is under the management of Mr. F. E. Stonder, a thorough and up-to-date man in the business. He knows exactly what shows to book and that he always has on the best of attractions is proven by the ever large audiences and the reputation the city has of being one of the best show towns in the country. The seating capacity of the house is 1,000 and the finishings of the theater are very beautiful. They have just provided beautiful red velvet draperies, which will be put up very soon. The dressing rooms are provided with every convenience and the stage is large enough to hold almost any aggregation on the road. Some of the attractions booked for the early part of this season are W. H. Crane, Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crossman, The Evil Eye, Robert Mantell, Ezra Kendall, Prisoner of Zenda, Walker Whiteside, Alice of Old Vincennes, Nathan Hale and many others too numerous to mention. The leading attraction that had the boards first this season was West's minstrels; then came the Burgomaster, which was here last evening, and tomorrow night we get the opera of Florodora. This is conceded to be the best drawing card for the past two seasons. It is elegantly staged and consists of 100 people. The costumes and settings in this opera cost more than any other on the road. It has run in New York and Chicago for months at a time and is still as popular as ever. A crowded house is sure tomorrow evening, as there was not a seat to be had at 2 o'clock today.

THE FAMOUS DOUBLE SEXTETTE IN "FLORODORA" AT MASONIC TEMPLE FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE TROY STEAM LAUNDRY.

There is no business of more importance to a city than a steam laundry and now-a-days a town without a steam laundry is like a ship without a rudder. Fort Wayne has several good steam laundries, one of the best being the well known Troy. This laundry turns out the very best class of work, the people employed being the most expert that can be obtained. Prices are as reasonable as can well be with first-class work, and no acids are used to rot the clothes. Work is returned the same day as received, if necessary, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed. Take your work to the Troy and judge for yourself.

H. E. BRADLEY.

Few modern mercantile institutions have advanced more rapidly than photography. The subject of this sketch has a well equipped gallery in the Hamilton bank building and does all kinds of photographic work. He makes a specialty of platinums, carbons from small size up to pictures of from 11 to 14 inches. Mr. Bradley came here from Buchanan, Mich., nearly a year ago and has built up a very gratifying business, which is due to the fine work turned out.

WING & MAHURIN.

This firm is composed of John F. Wing and Marshall S. Mahurin, who are without exception two of the leading architects in the city. They make a specialty of schools, churches, municipal buildings, residences, etc. They have completed some of the finest buildings in Fort Wayne, among which are the city hall, White National bank, Saengerbun building, the School for Feeble Minded, St. Paul Lutheran church, residence of J. H. Bass, which is the finest in the city, and many others. The contracts under work are the residence of B. Paul Mossman, Carnegie library of Muncie, school house at Kokomo and buildings both public and private all over the state. The Sentinel, as well as the residence of E. A. K. Hackett was designed by this firm.

CHARLES R. WEATHERHOGG.

An architect of superior ability is the one mentioned above. Mr. Weatherhogg, whose offices are located at rooms 24, 25 and 26 Tri-State building, is a well known architect and has done some very fine work, among which is the building of Cooney Bayer, residence for Mr. Greenfield, Home Telephone and Telegraph company, the Fisher building on Calhoun street, the Jasper county court house, public school at Peru and many others too numerous to mention. Mail orders are always promptly attended to.

BEN R. BARVA

D. SHORDON & CO.

This firm are dealers in agricultural implements, buggies and seeds. They have been established since 1870 and in that time have devoted their entire time and attention to the above business. They handle the Deering harvesting machinery, the Turnbull farm wagons, the "Tiger" corn cultivators, and in connection handle the best grades of buggies and wagons and the choicest seeds on the market. They are located at 61 and 63 East Columbia street, where they have commodious premises, equipped with every convenience for this class of business. They also handle threshing engines and clover hullers, as well as manure spreaders, and ask the most reasonable price for everything.

GOLDEN THE HATTER.

Among the stores of Fort Wayne that carry heavy stocks and use every opportunity that presents for the advancement of the trade of themselves and the city can be prominently mentioned that of Golden the Hatter, located at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets. This house has been established since 1877, since which time it has received a liberal share of the patronage of Fort Wayne and vicinity. Mr. Golden handles a full and complete line of men's furnishing goods, hats, trunks, traveling bags and is the agent for the Dunlap hat, the fall style of which was first displayed in his windows September 1st. Mr. Golden understands the clothing business thoroughly and knows just what his patrons want. He goes to New York several times a year just to keep in touch with the times, and the boys have perfect confidence in his judgment.

P. G. KUTTNER.

A leading house in his line is the one conducted by Mr. P. G. Kuttner, located at No. 1028 Calhoun street. Mr. Kuttner is an up-to-date custom shirt maker and haberdasher and carries a complete line of men's furnishing goods as well as valices, suit cases, etc. All measures are kept for duplicate orders and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Custom shirt making is quite a specialty of his and he has a very large patronage in this line.

T. H. MILLER.

A photographer of high standing and one who does fine work, never knows an idle hour. Such a man is Mr. T. H. Miller, located at 706 Calhoun street. Mr. Miller is kept busy during office hours and as he does the finest of work he gets the best class of trade. He has remodeled his gallery and refurnished it until it is as finely equipped and as up-to-date there is in the city. He occupies floors at 704 and 706 Calhoun, and he does all kinds of photograph work.

ED. F. PERREY.

Another leading photographer in this city is the one now under discussion. Mr. Perrey does everything in the line of photograph work, makes a specialty of posing, prices are reasonable and everything up-to-date. He is located at the corner of Calhoun and streets, and wishes to call attention to his extra fine platinum and bons, which are really the finest in the city.

JAMES M. KANE.

Perhaps the largest house of kind, as well as the oldest, in part of the state is that conducted by Mr. James M. Kane. Mr. K is a wholesale and retail dealer in toys, fancy goods, notions, cages, fishing tackle, baby carriages, pocket cutlery and all small wares. It has been said that if you want any small article for the house or amusement you can surely find it at Mr. Kane's at 24 Calhoun street.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.

This company, located at 202, 204 and 206 West Berry street, wholesale and retail dealers in cycles, sporting goods and talking machines, as well as the wonderful and novel automobiles. The business was established in 1899 but was not incorporated until 1901, since which time the trade of the house has been almost phenomenal.

THE BELL CLOTHIERS.

Not to have heard of the Bell clothing house is to be unacquainted in Fort Wayne. There is not a more known or better patronized clothing houses in the city than the Bell. Everything in men's, youths' and boys' clothing is carried, and a full line of gents' furnishing goods. Great values are being offered at the present time to clear out the house for their fall stock. The store is located at 18 Calhoun street, and it is here that the crowd congregates.

L. O. HULL.

None of the advantages of Fort Wayne as a trading center are more conspicuous than those obtaining in the wall paper business. This gentleman carries as large a line of this class of goods as can be found in the city and has in stock this season some of the handsomest and

in wall paper ever brought to this city. He began business some time ago in this line and in this city. He also does decorating and has finished many large and elegant contracts in the past few years. He is located at 830 Calhoun street.

"THE FAIR."

What town or city but has its "Fair?" The "Fair" in itself is all that the name implies—fair dealing, fair goods and fair prices. It is located at 602 and 604 Calhoun street and is conducted by Mr. Upmeyer. Everything usually carried in a house of this character is carried in this—dry goods, millinery, cloaks, suits, skirts, furnishing goods and the hundred and one things of a lady's apparel. The department is a large store, and courteous and obliging clerks are employed in all departments. Mr. Upmeyer has a large share of the farmers' trade as well as the city and makes his prices to suit the times.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

A change of venue was taken from Justice Crippen, at New Haven, in the case of the state vs. Louisa Boehm, charged with violating the liquor law. The case was sent to Justice Bird. E. V. Harris appeared for the defendant.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Anna Randall and brother, Fay Randall returned home last evening after an extended western trip. Miss Randall will go to New York Saturday and will accompany her mother home next week.

The ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will hold their regular monthly missionary tea at the home of Mrs. John Dalman, South Fairfield avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Election of officers will be a part of the program.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Morgan will have charge of the program and the subject will be "India."

Boys like the style of our suits; mothers like the wear and making; fathers like the price.

3t4 PIXLEY & CO.

Mrs. George Laemmle, of West Jefferson street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Effie Paul, of Greenville, Ohio. Prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie Baum and Miss Emma Taylor. Lunch was served at a late hour.

EDWARD EGGLESTON IS DEAD

New York, Sept. 4.—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Graysons," died at Jones' Lock, Lake George, yesterday. He was 64 years old. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

Ralph Reitze has returned from Colorado, where he has been visiting for several weeks.

A NEW JERSEY EDITOR'S MONIAL.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Plainsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicine for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I can say too much in praise of it." Sold by Dreier & Bro., Point Drug Store.

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...r words, men with ...ed hearts, are not very ... The increasing ...ber of sudden deaths from ... disease ... chron... ...ll by the ... proof ... the alarm... preva... ...ce of this ...gerous ...mplaint, ...t no one ...n foretell ...t when a ...al collapse

J. A. Kreamer.

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Miles' Remedies are sold ...all druggists on guarantee.

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HOURS—8 to 12 and 1 to 5. ...Sundays, 2 to 4 only.

N. R. Wenger, ...Calhoun Street, FORT WAYNE, IND.

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...is the very latest, up... ...we are always the first ...he new devices for improv... ...methods and grade of finish. ...If not a patron already, ...and be convinced. Both ...100. 18 and 20 Pearl street.

...JONES & CO., PROPS.

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R. P. White

...AR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGEON, ...WHITE NATIONAL BANK ...Rooms 3 and 4. GLASSES ADJUSTED. ...rs 8 to 12—1:30 to 4. ... 781; residence, 876.

PROFESSIONAL.

...DR. MARY WHERY, ...SICIAN AND ...GEON. ...mber 886 ... a. m.

BASE BALL

The Associated Press report showing that Pittsburg won from Boston yesterday—12 to 5—was due to "general foolish playing" on the part of the Bostons. Foolish playing in the intellectual hub of the universe—perish the thought. And the report adds further insult to injury by charging the transcendentalists with stupid base running. This ought to be referred to Harvard college. At Philadelphia the Heilbroners' 1904's made good, winning out 3 to 1. Brooklyn shut out Chicago, 4 to 0, and Cincinnati won over New York by 2 to 1. In the American league games Hess, for the Clevelands, was hit for 14 bases and gave seven bases on balls and still won out over the Baltimores, 8 to 6, Baltimore having 4 errors. Rain stopped the Chicago-Boston game at Chicago. The Phillies swiped Detroit, 5 to 3, St. Louis played a double-header with Washington, winning by 9 to 4 first game, and ending a tie, 4 to 4, in the second. In the American association Indianapolis took the third victory out of four games from Louisville, 7 to 4. Columbus walloped Strobel's Toledo gang 6 to 1 and Milwaukee stopped Minneapolis' clock 10 to 4. The attendance at the National league games was 5,256, at the American league 9,615 and at the American association games 4,272, of which 3,541 witnessed the game between the Louisville leaders and the Hoosiers, who were only a few points apart for the pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	87	29	.750
Brooklyn	62	56	.525
Boston	57	55	.509
Cincinnati	57	58	.496
Chicago	56	59	.487
St. Louis	52	61	.460
Philadelphia	47	66	.416
New York	39	73	.384

—Yesterday's Results.—

Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 5.

—Games Today.—

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinanti at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
St. Louis	63	48	.568
Boston	63	49	.563
Chicago	60	51	.541
Cleveland	59	57	.509
Washington	52	62	.456
Baltimore	45	68	.398
Detroit	43	67	.391

—Yesterday's Results.—

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 6.

—Games Today—

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Baltimore at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	81	40	.670
Indianapolis	80	41	.662
St. Paul	66	63	.512
Kansas City	62	61	.504
Columbus	57	66	.463
Milwaukee	55	65	.458
Minneapolis	45	75	.375
Toledo	40	84	.323

—Yesterday's Results.—

Columbus, 6; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis, 7; Louisville, 4.
Milwaukee, 10; Minneapolis, 4.

SHAMROCKS CHANGE POSITIONS

In next Sunday's double-header at League park Short Stop Smith will go to second base, Ehle to short stop and Cherry will move from second to third. "Bud" Scanlan, East Toledo's cyclone twirler, will pitch the first game for the Toledo boys.

FRANK VEITH VERY ILL.

Frank Veith, formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Schone & Veith, is reported critically ill today at his home, on Barr street. Mr. Veith has been in failing health for more than a year, and he recently sustained a stroke of paralysis.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWald are registered at the Triplett hotel, Rome City.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Frosts as far south as Sioux City, Iowa, caused little or no fear to grain speculation early. The fact that no damage was reported during the first hour and that there seemed to be only a small short interest prevented any good upturn in the near deliveries and depressed December options in all grains. Wheat cables were indifferent to the advance here yesterday. Wheat was offered freely early on the prediction of the warmer weather tomorrow, and September was steady, opening ⅛@¼c down to a shade up at 71⅝c to 71⅝c. December started a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 68¼c to 68c, declining to 67⅞@68c. and steadying near 68⅛c. Local receipts were 345 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 266 cars, making a total for the three points of 511 cars against 555 last week and 1,091 a year ago.

Buying by a large elevator started a good upturn, September selling to 72⅜c and December to 68⅝c. Later trade quieted and September closed firm, ⅛c up, at 71⅝@71¾c and December easy, ¼@⅜c off, at 68c.

September corn was offered early all around and sold off quickly. The offerings, however, were quickly absorbed on the influence of higher cables and the frosts and a rally followed. December sold off on free offerings and the expected warmer weather. September started ½c to 1c lower at 58c to 57½c and jumped to 58¾c. December opened unchanged to ⅜c off at 43⅝c to 43¼c and declined to 42⅝@42¾c. Receipts were 41 cars, only 8 of contract grade.

September corn sold to 59c and closed firm, ⅜c up, at 58⅞c. December held weak on crop prospects and closed ⅞c lower at 42¾c.

September oats were wanted early by shorts. Reports were that oats were damaged west, but that east of Indiana quantity and quality were good. As the further deliveries of other grains fell off, oats sold down in sympathy. September started ¼c to ⅜c up at 35⅛c to 35⅝c and fell off to 34⅝c, steadying near 34⅞c. December opened ⅛@¼c off at 31⅛c to 31⅜c and declined to 31c. Receipts were 289 cars, only one car of standard grade.

Provisions started dull but firmer on support by packers. Hogs were lower, but did not have any effect until grains began to weaken. January pork started 5c up at $15.17½ and eased back to $14.87½; October lard 2½c up at $9.75, but lost the gain, and October ribs 2½c up at $9.80.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 71⅝@71¾c; Dec., 68c; May, 69¾c.

Corn—Sept., 58⅞c; Dec., 42¾c; May, 39½@39⅝c.

Oats—Sept., 26½c; new, 34½c; Dec., 26c; new, 31c; May, 31⅛c.

Pork—Sept., $16.70; Oct., $16.87½; Jan., $14.90; May, $14.10.

Lard—Sept., $10.45; Oct., $9.67½; Dec., $8.75; Jan., $8.32½; May, $8.97½.

Ribs—Sept., $10.25; Oct., $9.80; Jan., $7.80@7.82½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.45; S. W., $1.41; Sept., $1.40; Oct., $1.35.

Rye—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 49c.

Barley—Cash, 35½@36c.

Timothy—Sept., $4.25.

Clover—Oct., $9.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 4,000 westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, $8.00@8.85; poor to medium, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@5.50; heifers, $2.50@6.00; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3.00@7.25; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.50; western steers, $3.75@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 6,752; market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.75; rough heavy, $7.10@7.35; light, $7.25@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.50; native lambs, $3.50@6.00.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 13½@17½c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10c; daisies, 10½c; young Americas, 10½@10¾c.

Eggs—Market steady, 17½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Opening dealings in the stock market showed considerable irregularity and there was pressure against some stocks which have recently been bull leaders, notably Reading, which lost 1¾. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, rose 1¼ to 170 and United States Steel, which was brought to the front as a new leader, sold up ¾. 15,000 shares changing hands at from 42 to 42⅛. Very large blocks of New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio and Manhattan were bought at a slight gain, while Atchison, Louisville and St. Paul were under pressure.

The course of special stocks at the opening was completely reversed later, Pennsylvania and New York Central, for instance, declining sharply, while St. Paul and Reading made substantial advances. The trading was very confusing and the main drift of prices was downward, a break in Pennsylvania to 168¼ influencing free selling at other points. United States Steel was about the only stock of prominence that maintained a consistent tendency, the price rising to 42⅝. Manhattan advanced 1½ and Anaconda, Great Northern preferred and North American gained 1½@2½. The rebound in Reading to 76¼ almost wiped out its opening loss, but its recovery had very little effect on other coalers, which were heavy. Baltimore and Ohio made a rapid spurt to 117, but later fell back to yesterday's close. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady.

Speculative interests shifted into the Wabashes and blocks of many thousands of shares were bought, advancing the common and preferred 2⅝ and 2⅜ respectively. Heavy selling went on meanwhile in other stocks under cover of this bulge and eventually prices gave way very sharply. Louisville sold 2 points, Southern Railway, Pennsylvania, New York Central and some other important stocks at a point or more under last night. Reading sold down to about the lowest and the general list showed little sign of recovery at noon.

Bonds were irregular.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 4.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.50; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—68c bu.
Old Wheat—70c bu.
Corn—56c bu.
New Oats—28c bu.
Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Cloverseed—$4.50@5.00 bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 8½c; salted, 9½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $20.00.
Shorts—Ton, $20.00.
Middlings—Ton, $22.00.
Hogs—On foot, $7.00@7.10.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Beef cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50 dressed, 4½@5½c lb.
Steers—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed 7@8c lb.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Old Timothy—$10.00.
New Timothy—$8.00@10.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—18@20c lb.
Butter—Creamery, 22c lb.
Eggs—15@16c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Live Chickens—9@10c lb.
Spring Chickens—28@30c each.
New Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Beans—$1.75 bu.
Onions—40@50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—35@40c bu.
Pears—40@50c bu.

Dance at Randall Hall Saturday night. Admission 25 cents. No intoxicating liquors sold. 4-3t

WE ARE READY

For the Preliminaries Incident to the Opening of the Schools.

Everything in use by the little people is to be found here at the LOWEST PRICES. Great Sweep-Out sale is near to the end. You'll have to hurry if you want to save money on your Boys' and Children's outfits.

Sweep-Out Prices on Boys' and Children's Clothing

300 CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL KNEE PANTS, taped seams, riveted buttons, double seat and knee, worth 50c—Now Swept Out at.. 25c

CHILDREN'S FINE KNEE PANTS, values 65c and 75c—Now Swept Out at..... 35c

CHILDREN'S BLOUSES. New patterns, plain fancy and neat figures. Value 35c—Now Swept Out at.......... 15c

CHILDREN'S LAUNDERED SHIRT AND BLOUSE WAISTS, white or colored patterns, plain or pleated attached or detached collars, 75c value—Now Swept Out at.......... 38c

BOYS' SHIRTS, MADRAS CLOTHS AND BEDFORD CORDS, all in new design, 75c value—Now Swept Out at.......... 38c

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, neat worsted patterns, all sizes, 7 to 16 years, $1.75 and $2.00 values—Now Swept Out at.......... $1.10

BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS, in neat patterns, double-breasted, blouse and Norfolks; $3.00 and $3.50 values—Now Swept Out at.......... $2.00

BOYS' HANDSOME TWO-PIECE SUITS, made of reliable woolens, $4.50 and $5.00 values—Now Swept Out at.......... $2.75

BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of the best materials, entirely new patterns, $6.00 values—Now Swept Out at.......... $3.25

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS, in solid colors and $6.00 values—Now Swept Out at.. $3.50

BOYS' LONG PANTS, in neat patterns, $1.25 and $1.35 values—Now Swept Out at.......... 75c

Sweep-Out Sale on Boys' and Children's High Grade Shoes.

Little Men's all Solid Leather, up-to-date box calf and satin calf, lace and Oxfords, $1.50 values---now swept out at 90c

Boys' All Leather, kid box calf and satin calf, lace and Oxfords, $2.00 Values---now swept out at - - - - $1 30

Youths' Solid Leather, kid, box calf and satin calf, lace and Oxfords, $1.65 values---now swept out at $1.10

Boys' High Grade Patent Leather, lace and Oxford, $2.50 values---now swept out at $1.80

Wolffs'

The Largest and Best Clothing, Hat, Shoe and Furnishing House in Indiana.

Calhoun Street. Opp. Court House.

HAD THE SUSPECT IN COURT

JOSEPH BARKHOLD HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

Mrs. Ireland Failed to Identify Him as Man Who Attempted Assault

—Other Police News.

Joseph Barkhold, a degenerate of the tramp variety, was before the court this morning as the suspect in the Ireland assault case yesterday. Mrs. Ireland was taken to the police station last evening to see if she could identify him. She said he was not the man that struck her, but Detective Coling, who went to Van Wert to bring the accused to this city, concluded to prefer a charge of vagrancy until something further could be learned concerning him. Mrs. Ireland will see him in daylight again today. He will have another hearing Saturday. The boys who chased Mrs. Ireland's assailant yesterday are said to have identified him as the same man. He is apparently 25 to 30 years of age and is a type of his class.

FINED ON NASTY CHARGE.

Jud... assessed Ernest Limbach $15 and costs this morning for indecent conduct in the presence of women at a fruit auction at the railroad tracks yesterday. Limbach, it is said, was drunk at the time, and this morning professed ignorance of his acts. He has been in jail before.

MINOR POLICE NOTES.

The board of children' guardians still have the Bellamy family on their minds and at the next meeting will take some action regarding both the baby and the elder sister. The other children are now in the Catholic orphans' home. It is probable that the elder girl who neglected the little one will be given custodial care in some institution.

A horse is reported to have wandered from the Netterfield feed stable on Clinton street.

The mayor's orders to the police regarding the use of the streets by fakers includes all streets and not merely the court house pavements. Peddlers and sellers of goods by "ballyhoo-ing" from a store box will hereafter have to "preambulate." The rule will apply to street preachers and others who gather in front of the court house.

Mrs. B. Shamblin, of Cincinnati, arrived this morning to see her son, who was sent to jail for beating the Hedekin house out of a board bill. He has been allowing his name to be spelled Chamberlain. Mrs. Shamblin offered to pay her son out of jail if he would return with her, but he declined. His mother lays his troubles to his infatuation for the woman, who is also in jail, and thinks his refusal to permit himself to be released by the payment is due to his desire to appear true to her.

Officer Tremmel picked up a stray horse this morning and the owner can have him by calling at the feed yard on Clinton street.

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SERIOUS MISHAP AT PERU

TWO MEMBERS OF WRECK CREW STRUCK BY A CHAIN.

Christian Gepfert, residing at 1224 Wilt street and employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, met with an accident at Clark Junction between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning which will leave him a bad cripple, even if his life is spared. He was a member of Conductor Ambrose Kniffen's crew and was westbound on extra train 352 when the accident happened. The train had stopped to set out some cars and Gepfert was "riding" one of them, for the purpose of setting the brakes when it reached the desired point. As the car passed down the track the brakeman lost his hold and fell off, the wheels passing over him and cutting off one of his legs at the knee and the other leg at the ankle. Gepfert was picked up and taken as quickly as possible to Englewood, where he was placed in the Union hospital and the mangled limbs amputated. Mrs. Gepfert, the wife of the unfortunate brakeman, was immediately notified of the accident and went to Englewood on the Pennsylvania "Special" this morning. Mr. Gepfert has been employed as a brakeman on the road ever since January 7, 1901, and is considered one of the best men in the ranks. If he survives the accident he will be brought here and placed in St. Joseph hospital as soon as the surgeons think he can endure the journey. Few men survive an injury of this kind, but Mr. Gebfert is said to be a strong and healthy man and he may pull through with his life. Clark Junction, where the accident happened, is the end of the western division and the beginning of the Chicago terminal division. It is 115 miles from Fort Wayne.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Frederick Wahrenburg, a car builder at the east shops and residing at 1310 Union street, had his right foot badly bruised and cut at 10 o'clock this morning by a heavy casting falling upon it. He was placed on the shop engine and taken to Union street and thence assisted to his home, where Dr. C. B. Stemen attended him.

The scene of the collision on the Wabash last Monday was also the scene of another bad accident last night. While the wreck crew from Peru was attempting to raise engine 71 from the ditch the derrick chain broke and a portion of it flew around and struck two of the men, hurting one of them very badly. The latter is the brother to the wreck foreman in this city and a telegram to the latter last night summoned him to Peru. The name of the other unfortunate one could not be learned here.

T. C. Campbell, a machinist in the night shift at the Wabash shops, had some emery to get into his eyes last night, injuring the optics so badly that he will be off duty a few days.

Harry Shives, a hammersmith at the Bass blacksmith shops, is off duty for repairs to his eyes. The optics were burned yesterday by molten iron thrown out by the hammer.

H. L. Walton, night engine cleaner at the Pittsburg round house, is off duty with a burned arm. The injury is not serious.

T. R. Stapleford, a tinner at the east car shops, fell off a scaffold yesterday and skinned and bruised one of his arms so badly that he will be unable to work for a few days.

George Killen, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, had his neck injured by a piece of steel flying off a tool and imbedding itself in the flesh. H. W. Kever, of the boiler shop, had a finger crushed while at work yesterday. Machinist George J. Depner had a hand injured by a file running into it; and Machinist Frank O'Brien had a finger bruised. Dr. Stemen attended all these unfortunates.

COTTAGERS' TRAIN COMES OFF.

The Rome City cottagers' train will be taken out of service next week, upon its arrival here from the resort Monday morning. The Sunday special trains and the one arriving here at 7 o'clock Monday morning will remain in service until there is no further need for them. Travel to and from the resort the present season has been greater than ever before. In fact, each year brings an increase, indicating a decided growth of popularity with the pleasure-seeking people.

THE CRANE IS ALL RIGHT.

The [illegible] nia has been subjected at the east shops of the Pittsburg during the past two or three days are proving its ability to perform all the work its builders claim for it. Mr. McKay, who is making the tests, will leave for Bay City tonight.

CELEBRATED WOODEN WEDDING

One of the happiest gatherings of the season occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connors, 1817 Webster street, last evening, the object being the celebration of the wooden wedding of the host and hostess. Dancing, singing and instrumental music served to entertainingly occupy the attention of the guests, when they were not engaged at the banquet table, which bore the fruits of Mrs. O'Connors' culinary efforts and fully justified the reputation for perfection she has gained among those who have been so fortunate as to have enjoyed her hospitality in the past. The guests left numerous tokens of regard with Mr. and Mrs. O'Connors, included being a pretty sideboard and a commode. Mr. O'Connors is a machinist and one of the most popular men in the Pennsylvania shops.

WILL NOT GO ON FARM.

William Beirning, who resigned a position in the Pittsburg machine shop several days ago with the intention of moving upon his farm, has reconsidered that question and decided to remain in the city for a year or two longer. He has taken a position at the factory of the Western Gas Construction company. A tenant will look after the farm in the meantime.

GREATEST OF ALL EXCURSIONS.

The excursions that are being run to Petoskey and other points in northern Michigan by the Grand Rapids and Indiana road today will be the greatest events of their kind ever gotten up in this territory. The two special trains which left this city this morning carried 920 and 600 passengers respectively, making a total of 1,520. Tonight there will be two sections of No. 3 and these will take the overflow from this city and pick up excursionists at all points south of Kalamazoo. It is believed that the total number of excursionists will pass the 2,000 point.

WAGE MATTERS ADJUSTED.

Next Sunday there will be an interesting meeting of Division No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a part of the proceeding to be the report of the committee which has been at Cleveland for the past month, negotiating with the Nickel Plate officials concerning the matter of wages. The members have returned home and are anxious to have a big attendance at the meeting next Sunday. Everything in the line of a difference between official and the employes was adjusted at the conference, to the satisfaction of both parties. So quietly were the conferences held that news concerning them did not get beyond Nickel Plate and brotherhood circles.

HEAVY DYNAMO SHIPMENTS.

Today's output from the shipping department of the electric works was the greatest of the past month, there being machinery and supplies for several complete plants being sent out. Included in the shipments were two 750 light generators and all the necessary equipment to Argyle, Minn.; a 1,500-light generator and the station equipment, including street lamps, to Salem, S. D.; a 2,000-light generator to Warren, Minn.; a 150-light generator to Richland, Ga.; a 150-light generator to Eufaula, Ala., and a car load of transformers and meters to Boston.

INCREASED WORKING FORCE.

The Fort Wayne Electric company and the Wabash company again made additions to their shop forces this morning. Among the new employes are Harry F. Bausermann, Adam Beffley, Miss Mary Ryan, Philip Mistler, Paul Holzhauer, Marion McMann, W. C. Pence and William F. Green, at the electric works; at the Wabash, George Montgomery, Meade Guildelsparger, W. J. Bante, C. F. Stein, F. R. Hilgerman and Vernon Jones.

PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT.

N. A. Walker cards The Sentinel to compliment the recent Chicago excursion on the Pennsylvania railroad, and says that for civility, freedom from rudeness, profanity and beer-drinking the occasion excelled anything he has ever seen in travels that have extended from Toronto to Mexico and from New York to San Francisco. The crowd, he says, was composed of Fort Wayne's working nobility, and the train was skillfully handled by Conductor McArdle and Brakemen Brownsberger and Barber.

FUTURE FULL OF PROMISE.

New York Financial: Wabash has been [illegible] increase in gross earnings for either of the last sixty months. The present company was formed in 1889, and all of its branch lines were practically cut off in the reorganization. Since that time the management has been active in improving the condition of the property, and also in securing and improving its local lines, and as a result of the aggressive attitude the management has taken the future of the road is full of promise."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. H. Eckels has taken a position as messenger at the Pittsburg freight house.

Conductor F. I. Stump, of the C., H. & D., has moved into the house at 2039 South Calhoun street.

Motive Power Supt. D. F. Crawford is in Pittsburg today on business for the Pennsylvania company.

After an illness of five or six weeks Clem O'Rourke, a plumber, resumed work at the east car shops this morning.

Chief Clerk H. A. Philley, of Road Foreman C. R. Colmey's office, will commence his annual vacation tomorrow.

James Stewart is the name of a new employe at the Bass blacksmith shop. He commenced work there this morning.

After a week's absence on account of sickness L. E. Rehling resumed his duties at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning.

John Metcalf, tracing clerk, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg freight office this morning after a vacation of ten days.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is placing a good many orders with the Bass Foundry and Machine company for car wheels and car castings.

The Pennsylvania company has taken into service this week ten new firemen and several more are to be hired before the close of the week.

J. F. Royhans resumed his place at his desk in the office of the motive power department of the Pennsylvania this morning after a vacation.

George D. Adams, baggage master on the Findlay road, is not getting well as rapidly as he should. He was injured in a wreck a few days ago.

Agent E. H. Kirkland, of the Pittsburg, yesterday sold a car load of peaches which had been refused by the consignee. The fruit was hastily bought up.

August Emrick, watchman for the Pittsburg at Lafayette street, will resume that duty tomorrow morning. He has just ended a vacation spent at Johnstown, Pa.

The per diem plan is forcing the smaller roads to purchase more cars, and more orders are being received from this class of roads than from the regular systems.

Thomas Potter, L. Schmidt and John Rost, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty. J. Schmidt has taken a leave of absence to attend to some business matters.

Edward Bennett, a pattermaker at the Pittsburg shops, is laying off for the purpose of entertaining his father, who came from Hartford City last night to visit him.

A. Kartholl, who resigned a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate a short time ago, has taken a position in the Pittsburg air brake room with Foreman A. M. Tower.

George A. McAfee, who has been employed as a flue cleaner at the Pittsburg round house for the past year, resigned last night to take a position at the Electric works.

A long string of cars loaded with steel trusses and frames and lumber for the new Pittsburg shops were run in upon the material tracks east of the machine shop this morning.

Blacksmith William Killen, of the east car shops, is taking a two weeks' vacation and Albert A. VanEvery, from the Lafayette street shops, has charge of the forge in the car shops in the meantime.

Assistant Dispatcher S. B. Eckenrode, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, resumed his duties today after a two weeks' vacation. C. A. Sweeney filled Mr. Eckenrode's place during his absence.

William Rodenbeck, the boilermaker who had a foot injured at the Pittsburg shops some weeks ago, is now at his home and is able to go about quite comfortably with the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. F. Unger, wife of an east car shop tinner, will leave in a day or two for Allegheny, where she will visit her son, Fred, a couple of weeks. Fred is a brass molder, employed in the company's shops at that place.

Edwin Dalman has resigned as stationary fireman at the electric works and will go to Peru to take a position as fireman on the Wabash road. J. H. Lehman and Joseph Parrent have resigned their positions in the Wabash shops.

Henry Brandt, a machinist employed at the Bass works, is laying off and the boys at the shop say he is to be married today. They are looking forward to a liberal supply of cigars when the young man reports for duty.

Trouble east of Crestline was responsible for delay to westbound through Pennsylvania trains this morning. The "Special" was fifty minutes la[illegible] in getting into Fort [illegible]

MADE RACE AGAINST DEATH

IN EFFORT TO REACH BEDSIDE OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Dake Reaches Denver in Time to Find Mr. Dake Alive and Conscious.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 4.—Human ingenuity is pitted against the hand of death in a race which Mrs. A. C. Dake and daughter are making to reach the bedside of the husband and father, stricken with a mortal illness in Denver. Mrs. Dake, who is the wife of a wealthy real estate and mining man, was in California when she heard that her husband was stricken. She and her daughter at once started home. At Winslow, Ariz., she received word her husband had but a few hours to live and she immediately ordered a special train from the Santa Fe road, paying $1,000 for it.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—The Santa Fe special bringing Mrs. A. C. Dake and daughter from Winslow, Ariz., to Denver, covered the 800 miles between the two cities in 23 hours and 12 minutes. Mrs. Dake found her husband still alive and conscious, but very low.

AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An investigation into the administration of the Presbyterian hospital was begun here today as a result of complaints made by Coroner Trager, of carelessness that recently, it is said, caused the death of three women patients of the hospital in a mysterious manner. Judge Chytraus granted the coroner an order for the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Katherine Dunsky, one of the patients, in order to learn the cause of her death. A deputy coroner and Coroner's Physician Springer went to the Bohemian National cemetery, where the body was buried, in order to hold an inquest over it.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

London, Sept. 4.—An explosion occurred today at the Tredegar Iron company's colliery, near Rhymley, Monmouthshire, while 112 men were under ground. Sixteen of these are known to be dead and seventeen are seriously injured.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in northwest portion Friday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Attorney Chester Holder went to Culver this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley have returned from a visit in Utica, N. Y.

Roy Johns has gone to Kentucky to spend several weeks the guest of relatives.

W. A. Morgan, of Brazil, South American, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Bert Starkel and son, Frank, left this morning for Fredonia, Kas., to visit relatives for three weeks.

The Burgomaster company, which appeared at the Temple last evening went to South Bend this morning.

Miss May Eickhoff, of Fourth street, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Al Veiman.

City Councilman Miller is in Cleveland today for a final visit to the hardware firm for which he has traveled so long, and whose service he leaves to take up a more lucrative line of goods.

W. H. Fleming is in Richmond today attending a race meeting in the interest of the Allen county fair to be held next month. David McKay is at Van Wert looking after exhibits of live stock from the fair in that city.

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Fancy Summer Sausage, 12½c lb.
Best Cream Cheese, 12½c lb.
Best Limburg Cheese, 12½c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

DENNIS SHERIDAN NO... ORE

DEATH CAME THIS MORNING AT HOPE HOSPITAL.

Was a Member of Prominent Pioneer Family—Other Deaths and Funeral Notices Today.

Dennis Sheridan, a well known member of one of the most prominent of the pioneer families of Allen county, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Hope hospital. Death was due to stomach trouble, and Mr. Sheridan had been a patient at the institution about three weeks, though he had been in failing health for the past year or two.

Mr. Sheridan was a son of John Sheridan, a prominent early settler of this county, an extensive landowner and one of the men actively engaged in the construction and operation of the old Wabash and Erie canal many years ago. The son was born upon a farm three miles east of Fort Wayne, and followed agricultural pursuits for some years. Then he engaged in railroad work, and his most recent employment in that line was as an engineer upon the northern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana. Later he returned to Fort Wayne, and in recent years has been employed as a salesman of agricultural implements by the Buckeye Harvester company.

Mr. Sheridan's home was on Columbia street. He was 53 years of age, and never married. The surviving relatives include two brothers and two sisters—James and Michael Sheridan, Mrs. Nancy O'Brien and Miss Catherine Sheridan, all residing in and near Fort Wayne. He was well known and had many friends.

The remains were removed to the residence of his sister, Mrs Nancy O'Brien, 626 West DeWald street. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member.

BONNELL.

Mrs. Lydia A. Bonnell, who had reached the advanced age of 90 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, J. P. Bonnell, a teacher in the Jefferson school, residing at 429 West Pontiac street. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Bonnell was the widow of Aaron Bonnell, who died in Canada in 1869. She was born near Toronto, Canada, July 12, 1812, and spent her earlier life there, removing in 1879 to Michigan, and in recent years has resided with her son in several towns where he has been employed as a teacher. The family came to Fort Wayne three years ago from Waterloo. Mrs. Bonnell adhered to the religious faith of the Quakers, and her life was that of an admirable Christian wife, mother and friend. The surviving children include J. P. Bonnell, of this city, J. H. Bonnell, of Arcola, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips, of Udora, Ontario.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon and the interment will occur at Lindenwood.

OSBORN.

William Osborn, 65 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at Hope hospital, from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Osborn was a farmer whose home was at Van Wert, Ohio, and the remains were shipped to that place today for interment.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Juengel.—Funeral services of Miss Clara Juengel will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2239 Smith street, and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church.

Kelker.—Funeral services of William P. Kelker will be held from the residence, 721 East Wayne street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Motschman officiating. The interment will occur at Lindenwood.

Crosby.—Funeral services of Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, will be held from the residence, 2708 Hanna street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Sale is visiting friends in Bluffton.

MISS ..FLICK.. Florist. 207-209 West Berry St.

The Avalanche Of Bargains

AT JAMES M. KANE'S ALL THIS WEEK

Is a corker, crowds coming from near and from far. See our stockings for 10 cents, all sizes. Cy-Carts worth $10.00 go at $7.00. Boy's Wagons, better and lower prices than ever. A charming display of fancy baskets. Our Trunks from $1.00 to $10.00 are immense. Alarm clocks, 85 cents. If you want to land big fish buy your tackle at Kane's, where you will find every kind of tackle worth having at half what you have to pay at small retail shops. All goods go at wholesale prices this week at

JAMES M. KANE'S.

HERE TO CLOSE CONTRACT.

Messrs. G. H. VanArnam and J. T. Knott, of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Randall hotel. These gentlemen are the owners of an extensive plant at Coldwater for the manufacture of plumbers' specialties, and their visit to Fort Wayne at this time is for the purpose of closing a contract with the Commercial Land company for the removal of the factory to Fort Wayne. The Sentinel some days ago stated that such a movement was on foot, and today the officials of the land company say that nearly a sufficient bonus has been raised. It is expected that the contract will be closed before the Michigan gentlemen return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Niezer and daughter, Miss Louise, of Monroeville, arrived home today from a visit at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

REMEMBER

The cheapest place in Fort Wayne to buy Lamps, Rugs and Dishes, also the purest Teas, Coffees, Spices and Extracts is at

COLTON-SANDBERG & CO.,
122 West Main St.

Coffees roasted fresh daily.

PRIVATE SALE.

One nine-room house full of almost new furniture and household goods, which consist of five bedroom suits, velvet and moquet carpets, rugs, French mattings, piano, toilet sets, cooking and heating stoves and articles too numerous to mention, must be sold. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday and last until all is sold.

2732 South Hanna street. 3t3

At Thing's

This is the last week of the big shoe sale. Don't miss this chance to get shoes way below cost.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 624 Calhoun St.,
Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Chicago and return via the Nickel Plate for $2.00, leaving Fort Wayne 2:25 a. m., Sunday, Sept. 7. Tickets good returning until Monday, Sept. 8. 4t3

PEACHES.

A car load of fine Michigan Peaches and Plums to be sold cheap at 1216 Calhoun street, north of Rich Hotel. Everybody should come. Remember the number.

CLASSES IN GERMAN.

All those interested in the study of German are invited to attend the meeting in the High School Assembly room, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-0t

That steam engine boy of yours will stay inside his school suit if you buy it of
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PEACHES.
PLUMS.
PEACHES.

W. G. Overdear is now in the Michigan peach orchards selecting the choicest Peaches and Plums which will be sold at 1022 Barr street, Friday morning. Come and see quality and prices.

W. G. OVERDEAR & SON.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Young man for assistant shipping clerk; must be stout. Apply 311 E. Columbia St.

Knives, Forks & Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Berry Spoons, etc. Sterling Silverware, Wm. Rogers & Son; also 1847 Roger Bros'.,

Are in with the many other articles we are closing out.

Large size, guaranteed silver soup ladle, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to $1.00 and $1.25.

Wm. Roger knife, best 12 Dwts. quality, reduced from $2.50 and $2.75 to $1.50 set 6.

1847 knives, 12 Dwts., reduced from $2.50 to $1.65 and $1.75. Forks same low price.

All of our fancy silver teaspoons reduced from $1.75 and $2.50 to 90c and $1.25 per set of 6.

Our $3.00 to $3.50 teaspoons now $1.75 set of 6.

Our solid silver metal teaspoons reduced from $1.50 to 65c. These spoons we warrant. They look like silver, wear like silver and being the same metal throughout, will last a life time.

Tablespoons to match, $1.15 set of 6, reduced from $2.50. Forks, same quality, $1.15 set of 6. Knives, same quality, $1.25 set of 6.

Berry spoons, gravy ladles, cream ladles, cold meat forks, etc., at special prices.

Ladies' or Gents' gold watches reduced from $20.00 and $22.00 to $12.00 and $14.00.

Chains that retail $3.75 to $5.00, your choice only $2.00. Over fifty styles.

Solid gold rings reduced from $5.00 to $3.00.

Our line of $8 to $10 now go at $5 to $6.

Beautiful line of rings, $1.00 up. Baby solid gold rings, now 25 to 35 cents, former price, 75c to $1.00.

Ladies' brooch pins or cuff buttons from $3.50 and $4.00, now $1.25 and $1.50. Over 200 styles to select from. Elegant line 75 cents up, in fact every article in our entire stock is offered at a great bargain.

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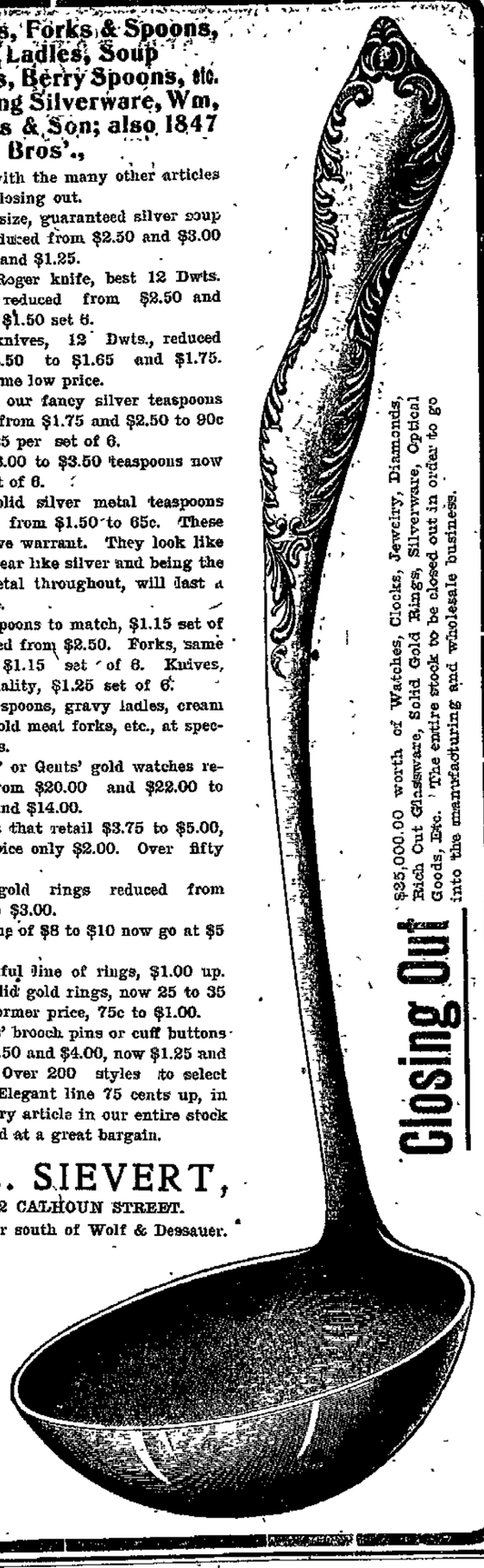

SHIELDS

First in the Field

We desire to call the attention of the public to our complete lines of fall and winter clothing, which are now ready for inspection, and include all the newest imported and domestic patterns and fabrics. It is our determined intention to always be the first to show advance styles, and the extreme high grade of excellence pervading every detail of style, manufacture and fabric, places our clothing on a par with the product of the most exclusive merchant tailor.

The mills will not duplicate many of the early and most attractive patterns and we advise an early selection while the stock is complete. We will lay aside any suit or overcoat selected upon the payment of a small cash deposit.

Our garments are all manufactured expressly for us by only the very best of wholesale tailors and our connection with several of the largest manufacturers in the country make it impossible for others to meet our prices when quality is considered.

SUITS, $10 to $25. OVERCOATS, $10 to $40.

Our furnishing department will follow the same high standard set at our opening last spring and which secured for us in one season an enviable reputation for high grade furnishings.

Shields Clothing Company,

722 Calhoun St. Opp. Court House.

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New goods of all kinds, the best that has ever been given, are constantly arriving at the stamp store.

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—THE—
Citizens Trust Company,
Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts.
CAPITAL $200,000.00.
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.....
One Dollar
—AND UP—
LOANS—Made on farm and city property at low rates.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Eruptions, tan-freckles, skin afflictions yield a satin skin to Satin-Skin Cream and Satin-Skin Powder. 25c.

Fort Wayne Trust Co.
CAPITAL $200,000.00
CORNER COURT AND MAIN STS.

Pays 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards.

Loans money on farm and city real estate at a low rate of interest and on easy payments.

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BOTH ... TO DATE

Remarkable Bank Showings

history of a city's banks is a mirror in which the character, growth and decline of its commerce are faithfully reflected. As irrigation to the soil is life and health to the products, even so are banking institutions the sustenance of commercial life in every city. They indicate the depression or buoyancy of a place and keep alive the commercial body which would otherwise become inanimate and dead. There is a continual current of cash flowing from the banks through all the arteries of trade, which is the sustenance and support of commerce, just as the blood from the heart constitutes the vitality of the human frame. Therefore, the presence of substantial, solid banks in a city is an indication of a powerful pulsation, plenty of cash permeating the entire commercial system, and a healthy condition of every branch of business. Judging of the presence within her confines of four national banks, one private bank st companies, Fort Wayne's commercial life and interests are d, and the circulation of capital through her arteries of trade ghest degree of financial healthfulness.

nks have always been allied to the progress and prosperity and their policy has ever been to promote, as far as consistir own and their patrons' safety the general well-being and icement of our various industries, and no city of her size is ed in this directon.

r inspires and sustains confidence both at home and abroad, tion must be that the place is prosperous, and its trade and conducted upon lines of prudence and intelligence. Declining up to a certain period of their decline, had solvent banks, s not lessen the significance of the fact that a city whose d have been for a long time solvent is necessarily solid and The latter condition applies to Fort Wayne from the earthe present—its credit has ever been of the best.

ect, too, of vital importance in the growth of the business in e city is its government, and it would, indeed, be difficult to with a better system than Fort Wayne. In the election and candidates for the various municipal offices the element arrier to the inforcement of purely business methods is conved. In local election there are no republicans or democrats. s therefore not one of party which is necessarily circumrests solely on the reputation and ability of those seeking vor to administer the affairs of government with all the pruence, and method as would be applied by them to their own e result is that the office seeks the man and the best results cases always obtained.

NATIONAL BANK.

leading banks in Fort old and rock-ribbed tional, which dates its to the year 1854, in was organized by Hugh te secretary of the en Hamilton, Jesse L. Stephen B. Bond and bank of Allen Hamilt has since been changed bank and has today a of $200,000, a surplus nd an undivided profit The institution is in ent financial condition. management to be able, acious and wisely conpursues the usual time f business incident to banks, embracing de, collections, discounts, nge, domestic drafts, s of credit for the use abroad, and all other ms of business. The nterest on all time deHamilton National bank een conspicuously well d never more so than esent officers and direcgentlemen of the high and of commanding the general business s city. The officers are lloch, president; John r; John Ross McCulloch, first assistant cashier, and Frank H. Poole, second assistant cashier. The directors are C. S. Bash, Louis Fox, John B. Reuss, Benjamin Rothschild, John Mohr, John Ross McCulloch and Chas. McCulloch.

THE WHITE NATIONAL BANK.

Nothing so accurately measures or correctly defines the business status of a great, populous community as the record, standing and financial condition of its banks and banking houses, and judged by this universal and unerring standard, this fiscal barometer, the city of Fort Wayne is in a condition of high thrift and well diffused prosperity. Our banks have long been noted for wisely conservative, yet judiciously progressive management, and for general soundness, stability and safe responsibility. Business men need scarcely be told that one of our leading and strongest banks is the White National, an institution that carries a capital stock of $200,000 with a surplus of $80,000. This institution was established in 1892 by J. B. White, T. B. Hedekin, R. T. McDonald, Sol Rothschild, R. L. Romy, D. C. Fisher and J. W. White, since which time the first three mentioned have died, the balance of the gentlemen all being interested in the bank at the present time. The bank is one of the largest and best equipped in the state, its home being a magnificent structure and its equipment being of the most modern design. The vaults are fire and burglar proof and the safety deposit vault contains 600 deposit boxes, all of which are rented for a nominal sum to individuals for the safe keeping of valuable papers, jewelry, money, etc. Mr. J. W. White has been the president of the bank since its organization and is a native of Fort Wayne. He is one of the most able financiers in the city

WHITE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

and is a liberal, public spirited gentleman. Mr. H. A. Keplinger, the cashier, has lived in this city the most of his life and is also a director in the Citizens Trust company and the Allen County Loan association. His opinion and advice are often sought in banking circles and have great weight in all serious questions. Mr. C. G. Detzer is the assistant cashier and the directors are J. W. White, Edward White, R. L. Romy, Sam G. Fisher, also vice president; D. C. Fisher, Sol Rothschild and Jacob Colter.

THE FORT WAYNE TRUST CO.

The Fort Wayne Trust company was organized under the laws of the state of Indiana in April, 1898. In its trust department is included every class of business in which the company acts in a fiduciary capacity. The advantages of a well managed trust company as trustee over an individual are manifest. It is controlled by directors of known reputation and by officers of character and ability. The Fort Wayne Trust company has offices at the corner of Main and Court streets and has a capital stock of $200,000. In the savings department they pay 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards. The trust department acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, trustee and agent and it needs no argument to prove that an individual is more prone to mistakes than a well balanced board of directors, such as form the directorate of the Fort Wayne Trust company. The company makes loans on real estate mortgages and on good collateral. It has besides its capital stock an additional liability of stockholders of $200,000, making a total liability of $400,000. The office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. The officers are Henry C. Paul, president; Samuel M. Foster, first vice president; Andrew E. Hoffman, second vice president; Chas. A. Wilding, secretary and E. H. McDonald, assistant secretary; while the directors are the officers and C. S. Bash, G. W. Pixley, W. E. Mossman, J. C. Peters, W. J. Vesey, Louis Fox, J. B. Reuss and David Studebaker.

THE CITIZENS' TRUST CO.

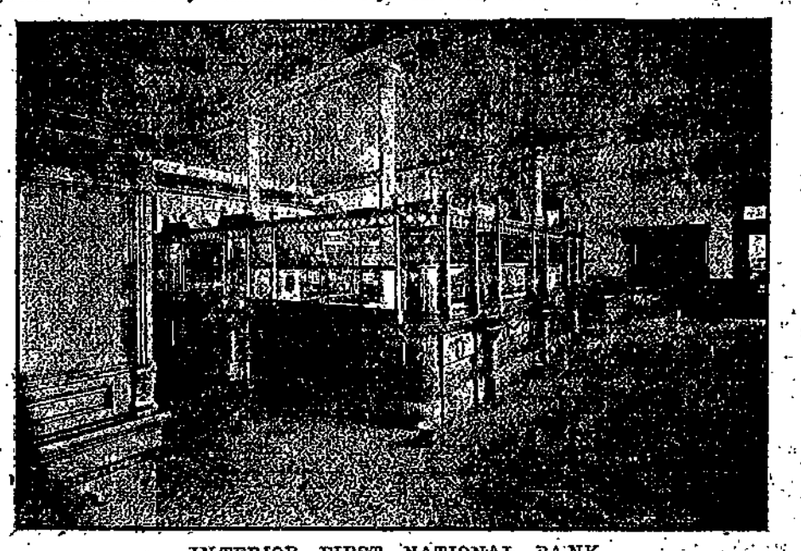
This company was organized in 1898 with a capital stock of $200,000 with an additional liability of stockholders, $200,000, the total security for depositors being $400,000. This company makes loans at reasonable rates and pay 3 per cent. interest on deposits. The loans are only made on the best of real estate security, the rate being governed by the security offered and no commission charged. The company acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, trustee and agent and has for its stockholders some of the most influential and wealthiest of our citizens. The officers are John Ferguson, president; Fremont L. Jones, vice president; Herman Michael, second vice president; Chas. H. Newton, third vice president, and Ernest W. Cook, secretary.

NUTTMAN & CO., BANKERS.

In 1881 a private bank was established in this city by Messrs. Nuttman & Co., the members of the company being J. D. Nuttman, sr., and J. D. Nuttman, jr., and Oliver S. Hanna. In 1884 Mr. Nuttman, jr., died and Mr. Nuttman sr., in 1890, leaving the entire management of the bank to Mr. Hanna, who has discharged the duties faithfully and with great profit to the bank. Mr. O. S. Hanna is one of the best posted financiers in this city and it is due chiefly to his knowledge and extra effort that the bank of Nuttman & Co. has become known as one of the most substantial banks in the state. They do a general banking business and pay interest on deposits, discount commercial paper and issue foreign and domestic exchange. The responsibility of the bank is $300,000. Mr. Hanna is a son-in-law of Mr. Nuttman, sr., and is one of the highest esteemed of our citizens.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE.

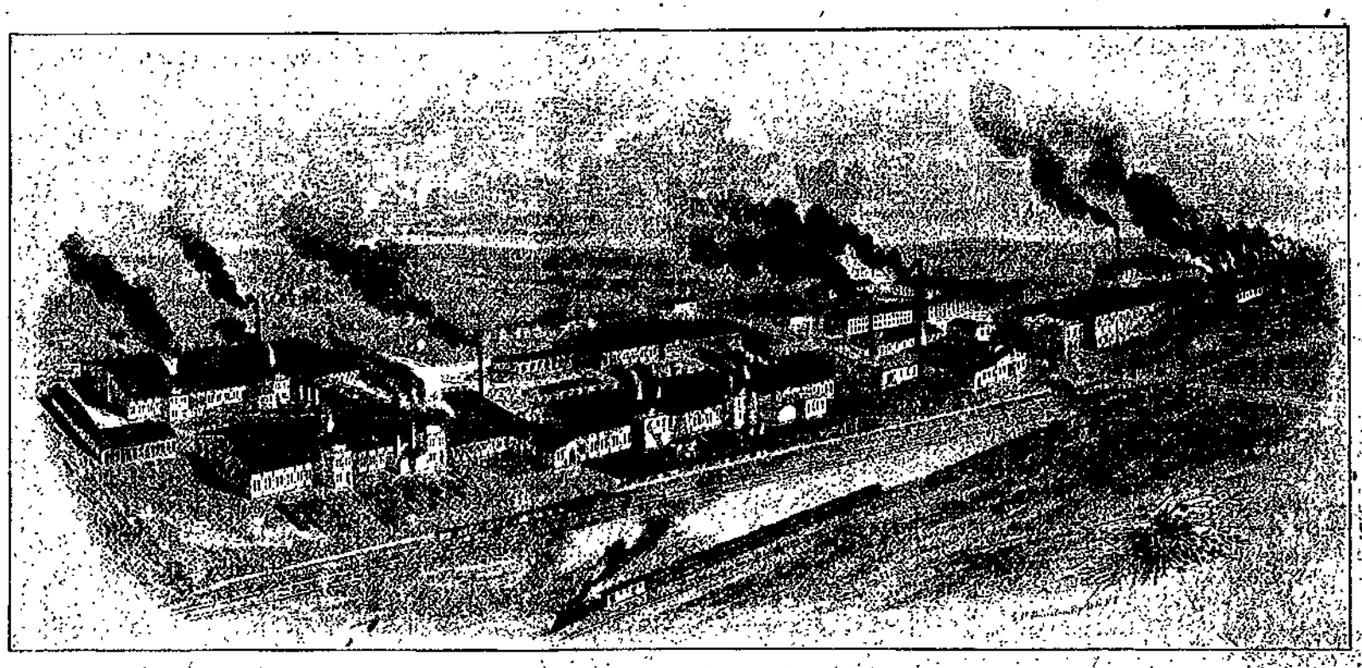
The banks of Fort Wayne have long maintained an influential place in the commercial supremacy of the state, and their well-balanced and conservative management has been a most important factor of the prosperity of this community. One of the very foremost in this respect is the subject of this sketch, the First National Bank, the first national bank to be established in Fort Wayne and the eleventh to be established in the United States. This bank is one of the financial fortresses of the country, and has always been held in the highest esteem and confidence by its many patrons. It has a capital stock of $300,000 and a surplus and undivided profits of $150,000. The bank transacts a general banking business, loaning money, buying and selling exchange, discounting gilt edge paper, receiving deposits, making collections, etc., utilizing every modern system which in every way tends to enhance or benefit financial transactions, and that its efforts in this direction are appreciated by the mercantile and manufacturing community, as well as by private individuals, is evidenced by the large and influential line of accounts it carries. The First National Bank was organized in 1863, was reorganized in 1882 and had the charter extended in 1902. Mr. J. D. Nuttmann was the first president and remained such until 1882, when he resigned. At that time Oscar A. Simons was elected president and continued so until his death in 1889 when the Hon. J. H. Bass was elected president and the Hon. Wm. Fleming vice president, who was actively in charge of the management of the bank until his death. Mr. L. R. Hartman was cashier for about 30 years previous to June, 1902, when he died. His place was then filled by Mr. H. R. Freeman, who has been and is cashier at the present time, and was for thirty years previous to his election connected with the bank in different capacities, having entered it as a messenger. Mr. J. H. Orr was elected assistant cashier and Mr. Edward Detzer as note teller. Mr. Charles H. Worden was elected vice president last June and has active management of the bank's business, Mr. Bass, the president, not having the time to care for it on account of his other extensive interests. Mr. Bass is the president and principal owner of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, which is the most important industry in Fort Wayne next to the Pennsylvania railroad car shops. He is also identified with many other industries of the city and is one of the most influential and highly respected of our citizens. Mr. Worden was for a good many years one of our most eminent attorneys and prior to taking hold of the bank's business was a member of the firm of Zollars, Worden & Zollars. He is a native of the city and is interested in other important industries, among which is the manufacture of paper. Mr. Freeman, the cashier, is also a native of Fort Wayne and as we said before has been connected with the bank for thirty years, prior to which he received his education in the public schools of this city. Mr. Orr, the assistant cashier, has had many years' experience in banking, he having started in the old Fort Wayne National Bank as messenger in 1871, and has been connected with the First National Bank since 1882 when he became its general bookkeeper, after which he was elected to his present position. Without doubt the home of the First National Bank is one of the handsomest in the state. It is a mammoth stone building, the counting rooms having a frontage of 60 feet with a solid plate glass front. The finishings are of quartered oak and beveled chipped glass; the two together presenting a most magnificent appearance. The floor is of Italian Mosaic and was laid by the Davis Mosaic company of Chicago, who brought with them their own Italian labor. Mr. Edouard Remenyi, the noted Italian violinist, in passing the bank on his way from the depot to the hotel while in this city, could not resist the temptation of stepping into the bank and asking who laid the floor for them. After being answered he said that he had seen many Italian Mosaic floors in his own and other countries, but must say that he never saw a finer or better kept floor than the one in the First National Bank. And it certainly is a magnificent floor and one of the landmarks of beauty of Fort Wayne. The bank is equipped with every modern convenience known to the banking world, among which is their complete safety deposit department, in which there are 400 safety deposit boxes. They also have two vaults, the one for the bank's books being fireproof, while the one in which is kept the valuables was built by the Diebold Safe and Lock company, of Canton, Ohio. This vault is equipped with the modern timelocks and has two fire and burglar proof safes. The safety deposit vault is lined with two inches of Chrome steel, while the floor and top of the vault is made additionally safe by the use of heavy steel rails embedded in concrete. The bank employs ten people, including its executive officers, and the office is equipped with the Burroughs adding machine for expediting the work of the bookkeepers in balancing passbooks and monthly accounts. The bank has always been noted for its conservative management and has for its directorate the following gentlemen, a glance over which will give our readers, perhaps, some idea of its solid, substantial standing: J. H. Bass, mentioned before, J. H. Jacobs, capitalist; F. J. Hayden, capitalist; A. B. Trentman, president of the Utility Paper company and the Paragon Paper company; William Geake, cut stone contractor; John Dalman, ex-county treasurer; W. H. Hoffman, of Hoffman Bros., lumber dealers; C. A. Wilding, secretary of the Tri-State Building and Loan association; J. B. McKim, superintendent of the Pennsylvania company; Judge W. J. Vesey, attorney; H. Freibunger, wholesale leather dealer; Paul Mossman, heavy hardware; F. S. Huniting, treasurer and manager of the Fort Wayne Electric works; E. F. Yarnelle, heavy hardware; C. H. Worden, vice president, a former attorney and one of Fort Wayne's most influential citizens.



INTERIOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

COMMERCE OF OUR CITY

OMMERCE of our city. It is so varied that it would require more than sixteen pages of The Sentinel to give our readers a full and detailed report. However, a glance at the concerns herein mentioned will give one some idea of the magnitude of the commerce of our city. One of the proudest records in the pages of commercial history is that attained by Fort Wayne as a great industrial and manufacturing center. The proximity of nature's store houses is sufficient to give prominence to the more staple industries, at command such varied and valuable products of the est and the farm, and possessing the very best facilities ibution of goods, nothing is lacking to make Fort Wayne for the location of manufacturing establishments of every city has established a permanent reputation for sound busiand the substantial basis upon which her commercial and eric rests, and it is destined to become the manufacturing at immense and fertile section lying in the south and on of the United States. A glance at the following establish are already here will show the diversity of our manufrests, and that they are all in a prosperous condition is dence that manufacturing of any nature will pay in Fort



FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY.

and most important plant in this city is foundry and Machine ks. These works cover twenty acres of ground, all of which is practically covered with buildings, all of which are of brick and iron and absolutely fire proof. The business was established in 1853 by Cooper, Bash & Co., and after passing through several changes was incorporated under its present style in 1898. The company are manufacturers of car wheels, heavy castings of all kinds, corliss engines for heavy machinery, boilers, etc., and give employment to from 1,000 to 1,200 people. The shipments extend to every part of the United States and are very heavy, there being a large number of men on the road the year round looking up business. The Bass Foundry and Machine company have works in North Tennessee and at Rock Run, Alabama, employing in these two places about 500 additional men. The officers of the Fort Wayne industry are J. H. Bass, president and principal owner; C. T. Strawbridge, secretary; F. S. Lightfoot, treasurer, and R. J. Fisher, assistant treasurer. At Rock Run, Alabama, where pig iron is manufactured, Mr. J. M. Garvin is the manager and assistant treasurer, and at Lenoir City, Tenn., where car wheels and castings are made, Mr. C. H. Watson is manager and assistant treasurer. The Bass Foundry and Machine company are capitalized at $1,500,000 and have the distinction of having practically made the city of Fort Wayne. When they came here in 1853 the city was very small, but with their advancement, it has also advanced until today it can be thankful to this same concern. Mr. Bass is interested in the Old National bank, is president of the First National and has other large industrial interests in Fort Wayne. He owns one of the handsomest residences in the state, known as Brookside, it being Fort Wayne's "beauty and show place," and one of which the whole community are proud. Mr. Bass has always been one of the foremost in everything calculated to advance the city and is looked upon as one of our most public spirited and enterprising citizens.

HENRY KLEBE.

The subject of this sketch is a manufacturer of light and heavy harness and dealer in blankets, robes, whips, curry combs, brushes and in fact everything in horse furniture or dress. He employes three skilled workmen and is located at 120 West Columbia.

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HUM OF INDUSTRY

SHIPPING facilities in Fort Wayne are of the very best. The growth of the city as a railroad center forms almost the entire history of the city's importance. There are eight roads leading directly into the city, by which connections can be made to all points in the United States. They are the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, Grand Rapids and Indiana, Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

The advantages Fort Wayne possesses to foster and promote the industrial lines are superior to many cities and excelled by few. Fort Wayne's water supply is at all times an important inducement and consideration; its railroad facilities cannot be surpassed anywhere. Eight lines enter the city and spurs reach nearly every factory; cars may be loaded at the factory doors and shipped to any part of the United States or Canada with the least possible expense, time or labor of handling. Its splendid location, its available sites for factories, are plausible and substantial invitations for the investment of capital and the location of industries. That these advantages have not been overlooked by shrewd and energetic business men who own and operate concerns of national reputation the fact of their being here more than proves. A number of the leading institutions now operating in Fort Wayne will be cited in this issue under the head "Commerce of Our City," which will show the character and variety of our industries, and a fund of information may be gained by a careful perusal of them.

In large centers of population the capital stock of a concern is drawn upon heavily in securing land upon which to erect buildings for manufacturing purposes. Where land is leased there is a yearly drain from the profits, which in some instances amounts to a good round sum. Many a manufacturing concern in large cities is run at a loss, or very small profit, because of the large sum paid out yearly and appearing in the expense account as "interest on capital invested in land and buildings." The enterprising citizens of Fort Wayne will enable any permanent and responsible concern to deduct that item of expense from the cost of production by furnishing the necessary lands and buildings at a very small cost. The buildings erected, taxes are 30 per cent. less than in large cities. The insurance companies carry the insurance at much lower rate than in crowded localities. Labor troubles resulting from strikes and lockouts, sometimes occasioning serious loss to employers, are unknown, yet there are over 20,000 wage earners employed in the city. The employes in our various manufacturing institutions are a happy, contented people and a desirable acquisition to our population.

Packard

This company conducts one of the principal industries in Fort Wayne, an industry that has done as much as any one concern towards placing the city in the front rank as a manufacturing center. The business was first established in 1871 under the name Fort Wayne Organ company, changing to its present style in 1898. Their first manufacture consisted exclusively of organs, the manufacture of pianos not becoming a part of the business until 1895. The company manufacture the world famed Packard organs and pianos, noted all over the country as being one of the best pianos and organs on the market. They have representatives all over the country and have a very extensive foreign trade on organs. They make only the high grade instrument, the medium or cheap organs and pianos having no place in their establishment. The only difference in the expense of the Packard instrument is in the style of the case, the intricate inside workings being, in every instrument, the same. For purity of tone, durability and fineness of touch the Packard piano has no superior and few equals. The Packard piano, during the few years it has been manufactured, has met with a wonderful success, 800 of them having been placed in Fort Wayne alone, besides which they are found all over the world. The company have a very extensive factory, embracing 100,000 square feet of floor space. They employ 250 skilled mechanics. When they first started in business they occupied 12,000 square feet of floor space, but have added since that time five large additions, three since the beginning of piano manufacture. They have a capacity of 200 pianos a month and 350 organs. The officers are S. B. Bond, president and A. S. Bond secretary and treasurer, both of whom are thorough men in this line of manufacture and stand among the leaders in the piano world. They enjoy the confidence of the whole community and have done much toward advertising Fort Wayne, as the name is marked on every instrument that is manufactured. They have fine retail quarters on Calhoun street, where some of the finest of their samples can be seen.

PACKARD PIANO.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.

One of the most prominent and progressive of Fort Wayne's many busy and growing industries that are daily adding to its importance as a business center is the Fort Wayne Electric Works, which manufactures electric generators, motors, transformers, measuring instruments and electrical supplies of all kinds. The great variety of its lines of manufacture enables it to take contracts calling for the complete equipment of manufacturing plants with electric power systems or for the lighting of large cities, as well as merely supplying small dealers with small fan motors or other electrical supplies. In filling such large contracts almost every item included in the specifications is made at its own factory from standard designs of its own engineers.

Every state in the union contains installations for lighting by electricity which were manufactured and installed by the Fort Wayne Electric works in the past, when it was operating under a different name. The present organization is rapidly increasing the number and size of these systems for the distribution of light and power and if in the years to come such progress continues Fort Wayne will be recognized as one of the three great electrical manufacturing centers of the United States.

The Fort Wayne Electric Works is situated at the junction of Broadway and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, where it has unexcelled railroad facilities and is enabled to load direct on freight cars on a siding from the main line beside its shipping department. Its main building consists of a large three-story L shaped factory and a large modern machine shop recently built. In addition to these buildings there is a two-story warehouse with a floor space almost equal to that of the main factory, an addition to the main factory building containing the boiler and engine rooms and the arc machine and arc lamp testing room, carpenter shop, forge shop and other small departments; a completely equipped meter laboratory in a building by itself; a separate building containing the brass and iron foundry and japanning rooms, besides several new buildings. One of these new buildings contains a complete plant for annealing and japanning the sheet iron that enters so largely into the construction of electrical machines and apparatus. It also contains ovens and other apparatus for treating by special secret processes a great deal of the finished product of the various departments so that a high-grade class of work is made doubly valuable.

The other new building which is now in process of construction is a power house located beside the large machine shop. This power station is exceptionally well planned and will be equipped with large slow speed tandem compound condensing 600-225 Hamilton-Corliss engines direct connected to Fort Wayne direct current and alternating current generators, and Sterling water tube boilers. When completed this power station will be a model exhibition plant equipped with generators and motors, switchboard and measuring instruments, all of the Fort Wayne Electric Works' manufacture. It will supply light, heat and power to the office buildings, shops and grounds and will add greatly to the facilities for manufacturing that are fast becoming inadequate to handle the increasing amount of business of this growing concern. Most of the power generated in this power house will be utilized by electric motors installed in the various shops to drive the shafting and large machine tools and the balance will be available for testing the large generators and motors that are becoming more and more a large item of manufacture.

The present old power house will be converted into a large testing department where the many large machines now manufactured can be conveniently set up and given rigid practical tests before being shipped. This will allow the floor space at present occupied by the testing department to be utilized for factory purposes.

An interesting visit was paid by a Sentinel representative to these busy shops and laboratories recently. The first attraction was the transformer department on the second floor of the northwest wing of the main building, entered through a covered bridge from the office building. Here the thin sheet iron punchings of odd patterns are fitted together and built up to form the solid core, surrounding and protecting the wire coils of the well known Wood Type A Transformer. Each core contains thousands of these punchings or "laminations" as they are technically termed, and every sheet must be a certain grade of steel and meet certain rigid tests as to magnetical properties and chemical composition before it is assembled.

The coils of wire which are used in the construction of these transformers are all wound by machine on forms of the proper dimensions and shape. They are wrapped with several layers of insulating tape and treated with a special insulating composition, and then tested to detect any imperfections before they are assembled with the core. After the core and coils are assembled and placed in the iron box or case, they are tested again both under oil and without oil and are required to meet more rigid strains than they will ever be subjected to in use before they are allowed to pass inspection for shipment.

In the same department the field coils for generators and motors are wound and tested. One corner of this floor is devoted entirely to testing these coils and some small machines.

The east wing of this floor is devoted to the erection of switchboards and the manufacture and testing of Wood fan motors, the smallest motors made by the Fort Wayne Electric works, and actually the smallest motor in the world for the same output. Here long rows of boys and girls are employed at benches and lathes making, shaping, assembling and testing the many minute parts of these tiny motors. The "Wood" Revolving Fan Motor is a decided novelty in fans. It is constructed not unlike other motors, but the shaft on which the fan is mounted, instead of being horizontal, is inclined at an angle of 45 degrees, with the fan at its lower end, and the whole structure is suspended in the air from the ceiling or an incandescent lamp bracket. The revolution of the fan blades tends to raise the motor or cause it to swing, but instead of swinging it turns on a vertical axis and as it is suspended on ball bearings its motion is free and noiseless. The breeze created by this fan is thus shifted gradually around in a complete circle and is downward, rather than in a horizontal direction. By this means a quiet circulation of cool air is maintained, which is very soothing.

This was appreciated by The Sentinel reporter as he stood beneath a testing rack from which were suspended 40 or 50 of these revolving fans undergoing an endurance test.

Upstairs from the fan motor department is the arc lamp department. In this large room hundreds of "Wood" arc lamps are made every week. Four lines of lathes and drill presses extend down the room, while around the sides are ranged benches at which skilled workmen assemble the various parts into a complete finished arc lamp that needs but the application of electricity to produce the most brilliant light. The interior of an arc lamp is to most people a mystery, but after listening to the lucid explanation of his guide with the skeleton of the lamp before him, The Sentinel man is convinced that nothing could be more simple than the "Wood" Arc Lamp. It is certainly a marvel of ingenious design and construction. The newest lamp of Mr. J. J. Wood's design contains but 127 parts which is an exceptionally low number, as the average number of parts of an arc lamp is nearly 300.

The arc lamp business of the Fort Wayne Electric works is the survival of the original enterprise started in Fort Wayne 20 years ago, when the manufacture of arc lamps was begun on a very small scale in a little machine shop. Then an arc lamp was more of a mystery and novelty than an X-ray machine is today. In fact, the arc lamps made here then were among the first ever manufactured for commercial use. From that small beginning has grown the extensive business now giving employment to hundreds of employes and support to thousands of Fort Wayne citizens. Many of the oldest employes of the works are still making arc lamps.

In the west wing of the third floor of the same building is the meter factory department. Type K wattmeters and "Wood" measuring instruments are here made with the skill and attention to detail required for the building of a watch. Wattmeters are used to measure the energy of alternating current lighting circuits and are to be found in almost every building that is lighted by incandescent lamps. They must be made to run with as little friction as possible in order to accurately record the amount of energy being consumed. To accomplish this the revolving part of the type K wattmeters is made of aluminum, one of the lightest metals known and the bearings are made of sapphire of the finest and hardest quality. Delicacy of adjustment and accuracy of registration of these instruments must be secured at all cost, and the meter laboratory before referred to, tests, adjusts and checks each meter before it is put into stock or shipped.

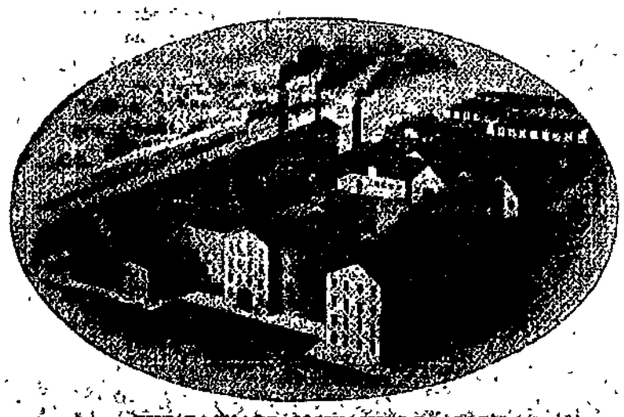
In the meter factory department are scores of small lathes for turning the tiny shafts, polishing the minute jewel bearings and winding the field coils of these wattmeters. The wire for these coils is insulated or covered with a wrapping of silk thread and is as small as the finest sewing silk thread even after being insulated. This fine wire is wound on small cores that are constructed like transformer cores, that is, they are built up of thin steel punchings only much thinner and of thumbnail size. All this sheet metal must pass the same rigid tests given that used in transformers. In fact, the number and severity of these tests given a type K wattmeter would discount the most rigid civil service examination ever advertised.

But with all the tests and inspections which a meter must pass before being considered perfect over a thousand type K watmeters are produced and shipped every week. They are sent to all parts of the United States and Canada in lots from one dozen to supply a single establishment to one hundred dozen for the equipment of a city lighting system. Chicago, Philadelphia, Fort Wayne and many other cities are filled with type K wattmeters as well as hundreds of small towns. Their standing in electrical circles is recognized as unexcelled.

From the meter department a visit was made to the arc testing room, where arc dynamos and arc lamps receive the test of actual operation before they are passed for shipment. Here are running a line of Wood arc dynamos of all sizes and hundreds of arc lamps of several types are suspended in rows and tiers from frames hanging from the ceiling. Long rows of brilliant arc lamps with their highly finished cases serve to produce an impression that eclipses the glory of the sun. The smoothly running steam engine driving the arc dynamos that supply the electricity for the arc lamps presents an example of the conversion, before one's eyes almost, of the heat of burning coal into light of intense brilliancy from the arc lamps.

In the next room the generators and motors for light and power are tested. One side of this room is covered with incandescent lamps while large liquid rheostats are located near by. These serve as loads for the generators which are tested under full load for several hours in addition to more severe tests as to insulation strength. This room opens from the ground floor of the main shop where these generators and motors are built.

In this machine shop the alternators and direct current generators and motors are built in sizes under 300 kilowatt capacity. The larger sizes of these machines are manufactured in the new machine shop that adjoins the end of this shop. The entire ground floor of both wings of the main factory building and the new machine shop is devoted to the manufacture of direct and alternating current generators of from 10 to 10,000 lights capacity and motors one-quarter to several hundred horse-power. This branch of the business of the Fort Wayne Electric Works is daily becoming heavier. The modern practice of equipping factories with electric motors and generating all the power required to drive an entire establishment in a single power station is responsible for many large contracts calling for the complete equipment with electric generators, motors, switchboards and arc lamps for driving the machinery and lighting the buildings and grounds of large manufacturing concerns in all parts of the country. These contracts are filled completely by the Fort Wayne Electric Works with apparatus of its own manufacture. This is the class of work that is being made a specialty by the management, since all departments are affected, kept busy and built up in this way. This symmetrical development along all lines means a manufacturing plant of the first order and of almost unlimited output in time. It is this development that will make the Fort Wayne Electric Works the equal of the eastern electrical concerns at Schnectady, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Pa. At present it is the largest and leading manufacturer of electrical apparatus west of the Alleghenies.



THE PACKARD COMPANY'S FACTORY.

SAMUEL M. FOSTER.

Mr. Samuel M. Foster, the subject of this sketch, has the distinction of having originated the popular and almost indispensable ladies' shirt waist. He was one of, if not the very first, to place them on the market. The growth of the shirt waist business reads almost like a romance. Mr. Foster in the years 1886 and 1887 was manufacturing shirt waists or blouses for boys and about that time or a little later he commenced to see that his orders called for larger sizes than he was in the habit of making. Merchants sent in for No. 14 and then for 16 and finally asked for longer sleeves, etc., until finally Mr. Foster commenced to wonder and inquired into the cause, finding that ladies were buying these same waists and wearing them. This fact was the original cause of the great shirt waist craze, which, we are almost sure, will never die out. From that time on, 1889, the shirt waist has been manufactured. Of course, other manufacturers of the boys' waists were receiving the same unaccountable orders and soon after Mr. Foster discovered the fact, they commenced to become enlightened. But to Mr. S. M. Foster, of Fort Wayne, is due the credit of the first ladies' shirt waist. It was not until 1891 that they commenced to sell in large quantities, but from that year until today they have been the principal and indispensable garment of the ladies entire wardrobe. Another peculiarity about the commencement of the business, they were, not unlike most fads and styles, initiated by the 400 and later taken up by the masses, but were first worn by the masses and taken up by the 400. They became articles of utility long before they became dressy. Succeeding the shirt waist came the silk waist, the tailor-made suits, the woolen and silk skirts, then the lighter material ready made up into waists and dresses, and so on until the ready-to-wear garments are virtually killing the dress goods business. Mr. Foster blocked out, with shears, the first shirt waist himself, and from that one design has grown form year to year all the beautiful designs we see in our retail stores. It may be interesting to know, especially to the ladies, that designs for the year are studied out a whole year in advance of the season and in our interview with Mr. Foster we learned that the spring of 1903 will see less and less of the elaborately trimmed waists and white will be the prevailing color. Not the thin white goods are to be used, but the heavier, mercerized goods. The low turned down laundered collar will be worn. Mr. Foster has the largest shirt waist factory in the country and upon the inquiry as to how many people he employed he answered "just as many as we can get." He has one of the finest designers in the country and turns out between 300 and 400 numbers in the spring. The business requires skilled labor, all of the employes being well paid. The shirt waist is distinctively an American garment and one for which we certainly give fervent thanks to Mr. Samuel M. Foster.

THE PAUL MANUFACTURING CO.

The above company was established in 1891 for the purpose of manufacturing kitchen furniture and wood pulleys, the last named being their principal product. They sell mostly to jobbers and cover the entire United States, as well as some of the foreign countries. They keep men on the road all of the time looking after the trade, who report this year a much larger business than during the same time last. In fact, we could say without any exaggeration that the business done is 50 per cent. larger, which certainly speaks well for the product manufactured. The building occupied is a large brick mill, equipped with all modern machinery for this line of manufacture. Only skilled labor is employed and the pay roll amounts to $22,500 annually. This is one of our growing industries and one that is doing its share towards advertising Fort Wayne as a manufacturing center.

WAYNE KNITTING MILLS.

This business was established in 1891, the first president being H. C. Paul, the present officers being S. M. Foster, president; W. E. Mossman, vice president; T. F. Thieme, secretary and manager; Edward Helnicke, treasurer, and F. J. Thieme, superintendent. This knitting mill was the original mill in the United States, prior to 1891 the hosiery being imported from Europe. It is almost entirely due to the efforts of Mr. T. F. Thieme that the mill was established here. He was the instigator of the idea and, being a practical man, having given a life-time study to the business, the company was organized and their success has been far in excess of their anticipations. The mill is equipped with every modern machine known to the knitting mill business and 800 people are given employment. They manufacture cotton hosiery "for the whole family" and have a capacity of 1,000 dozen. The floor space embraces 110,000 square feet. The company keep fifteen salesmen on the road the year round and cover the entire United States. The brands of hosiery are "Wayne Knit Matchless" for men and women, and the "Pony Stockings" for children. These brands are conceded to be the best ever placed on the market and range in price from 25 cents to 50 and 75 cents. They make a full line, all colors and shades and do their own dyeing. Their machines are large and intricate in design and the hosiery in the manufacture passes through thirteen departments and is handled by eighteen different persons before it is ready for the market. It requires about two weeks to go through these different departments, which fact cannot help but be surprising to our readers, considering the fact that they can get a good pair of hose for the sum of 25 cents. Mr. T. F. Thieme gives his entire time and attention to the business and the success of the business has, of course, been due to his practical knowledge, hard work and his thorough adaptability as a manager. He is a genial gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to do business and of whom we are glad to mention as one of Fort Wayne's most progressive, public spirited gentlemen.

KERR MURRAY MANUFACTURING CO.

One of the largest concerns of its kind in the state, and also one of the most conservative, is the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. Their business embraces the manufacture of gas works machinery, holders and apparatus of all descriptions. The works are very extensive, covering five acres, and employment is given to 350 men. Their shipments extend all over the United States and are constantly increasing. The business was established in 1861 by Kerr Murray, but has been under the present management since 1880, Mr. A. D. Cressler being the president and manager. Mr. Cressler has the interests of the city at heart and does a large share towards placing her name before the public, in sending out his product, etc. The company solicits your correspondence and any communication is sure to be met with a prompt and courteous reply.

HANNA-BRACKENRIDGE COMPANY.

This company was established in 1869, succeeding to the business of S. D. Hanna. The business is designing special wood working machinery, besides which they are dealers in all kinds of second-hand rebuilt machinery, engines and boilers. They cover the United States with their shipments, as well as Canada and Mexico, doing some exporting besides. About thirty-five men are employed, all of whom have to be the most skilled. They occupy three buildings, one of which is 45x200, and two stories high; another 45x160, and one story, while the other is 45x80, and one story high. They are located on the railroad, which fact gives them the best of shipping facilities. Their principal product is the Mann Hollow Blast Grate for burning refuse. The company guarantee this grate to burn any and all kinds of refuse containing carbon, sawdust, spent tanbark, bagasse, culm, lignite, apple pumice, anthracite and bituminous coal dust, etc. It is sold strictly upon its own merits and has met with an immense success.

THOMPSON & BACON.

Among the industries in this city doing an immense business is that of the firm of Thompson & Bacon, dealers in wood and steel windmills, pumps, water tanks, windmill supplies, tubular wells and piping. They are located at 16 West Columbia street, where they have every equipment for carrying on a good business. Home 'phone 638, a call over which is sure to elicit a prompt reply.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler; northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Carl Dobelbower, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Hazel Swift, of Maysville, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. G. B. McGoogan is making a business visit in Huntington.

Miss Lena Chartier, of Valparaiso, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. John Pageler, of Jeffersonville, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Gertrude Thompson entertained the Chez Nous club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Chapin and daughter, Miss Katherine, have returned from Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr have returned from a summer outing at Rome City.

Miss Dora Berning has returned home to Blissfield, Ohio, after a visit in the city.

Miss Margaret Hanna and Charles Hanna left yesterday for a visit in Leland, Mich.

Harry P. Fletcher leaves in a few days for a visit at his former home in Coldwater, Mich.

Miss Olive Nye has returned home to Detroit, after a visit with Mrs. Wilbur Wynant.

Miss Ida Scheifer, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schiefer.

Wolff's band will give a concert this evening on the balcony of the store, opposite the court house.

Rabbi Simon Cohen and wife, who have been spending some weeks with friends inthe city, leave this evening for their home in Norfolk, Va.

Rev. J. H. Oechtering, Rev. J. F. Delaney and Rev. J. H. Bathe attended the silver jubilee celebration of Rev. Henry A. Boeckelmann at Elkhart yesterday.

Rev. S. A. Northrop and family passed through the city yesterday on their way home to Kansas City from Michigan, and many friends greeted them at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hess and daughter and Mrs. James Carns will leave tomorrow for Denver, Colo., for a visit with friends. They will be absent about three weeks.

Miss Inez Meyers, of Old Fort Place, entertained a score of her young friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The guests were highly entertained with games and a sumptuous lunch.

E. V. Emrick yesterday sold two Llewellyn setter pups to a man in Rome City at a handsome figure. The pups are known as Daisy and Rip and are eligible to register, being high bred.

Miss Helen O'Brien, of West DeWald street, who has been visiting in Huntington, has been called home on account of the serious illness of her uncle, Mr. Sheridan, who is not expected to live.

More than seventy colored views of the Pan-American exposition and the assassination of McKinley will be given at Christ's Lutheran church Thursday evening by Rev. H. S. Lawrence, of Springfield, Ohio.

A meeting of football players will be held in the assembly room of the court house Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a team to play this fall. Last year's team was never scored on and was one of the best in the north.

Invitations have been received by many persons in this city to attend the annual meeting of the Maumee Valley Pioneer and Historical association which will be held at the old court house at Maumee, Ohio, Wednesday, September 10. George S. McKnight is president. Col. R. S. Robertson, of this city, will attend.

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Flint Knott is home from a visit in Van Wert, Ohio.

Miss Lillie Nessel is home from an outing at Rome City.

Mrs. V. E. Russell has returned from a stay at Rome City.

Attorney Will Geake is spending a few days, the guest of friends in Maysville.

Charles Geiger, Chicago manager of the Berghoff brewery, is here for a visit with friends.

Mrs. George Harter, of 1014 Jackson street, had two ribs broken in a fall down stairs on Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Webster, of Moorhead, Minn., will arrive Saturday to visit her parents. Mrs. Webster was formerly Miss Sue Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bloom and Mrs. John McCurdy, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson, have returned home.

Miss Maggie Ashley, of Danville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Frazier leave tomorrow for a trip to Mackinac.

Glenn W. Mills is home from visits in the west and north. Mrs. Mills and daughter, Miss Nellie, are at Gull lake, near Kalamazoo, Mich., for a few weeks.

DEAD FROGS.

Were Killed By Coffee.

15—1000th of a single grain of caffeine from coffee, will kill a frog of moderate size. The frogs die of general paralysis following violent tetanic convulsions.

Falck, Stuhlmann, Brill, Johansen, Leven and other famous scientists, and investigators have repeatedly proven it.

This same alkaloid caffeine, a powerful cerebro-spinal stimulant and diuretic irritant, was originally discovered in 1820. Eight years later theine was discovered in tea and the two drugs were afterwards proven to be identical. Caffeine in coffee causes the sleeplessness, increased frequency of the pulse, tremulousness of heart, and frequent urination noticed after drinking strong coffee. This explains the cause of the nervous diseases that frequently come to regular coffee and tea drinkers. The drug slowly and surely poisons the system and finally brings on some form of fixed disease like valvular heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaint or some other, unless the person is strong enough to stand up against the drug.

Practically every steady coffee or tea drinker shows some form of incipient disease. Ask anyone you know and you will seldom find one entirely well.

Where's the use in slugging and drugging the poor old body until it totters and trembles with diseased nerves?

Can't quit?

It is one of the easiest things you ever tried to do if you will have Postum Food Coffee made right and served hot with good cream and sugar. There is the deep seal brown of rich coffee that turns to golden brown when cream is added. Then the flavor is unique, all its own. Try it ten days or two weeks and your dyspepsia will either leave or show good signs of leaving, and your heart and pulse be stronger than for a long time back. It is one of the most delicious sensations known, to feel returning health and vigor.

Health makes Heaven here on earth, and people can have it if they will but live as nature intended.

Quit coffee and use the food beverage, Postum Coffee.

DR. E. P. BANNING HURT.

Dr. E. P. Banning, of Chicago, formerly of this city, was seriously injured at Englewood, Ill., yesterday. Dr. Banning was struck by a Nickel Plate passenger train and sustained a fracture and dislocation of the femur, besides internal injuries. He was removed to Hanniman hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. Chislett. Dr. Banning's injuries are of a grave nature and the outcome is in doubt. Mrs. Banning is at her husband's bedside.

WILL BUILD MORE HOUSES.

The Pixley Land and Improvement company, a Fort Wayne organization which owns an extensive tract of land in the suburbs of Buffalo, held a meeting in this city this morning and ordered the erection of seven additional residences upon its property.

GO CARTS AND BABY CABS

Will be sold all this week at about half-price to make room for fall and Holiday goods now arriving at
JAMES M. KANE'S.

FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

Will receive 100 bushels of extra fine Lumbard Plums. Also heavy shipments of medium and fancy grade of Peaches. Prices are always low. Call early as Plums are very scarce and do not expect any more [illegible]

Another

ROUSING PRICE CUTTING SALE

ALL THIS WEEK A HURRICANE OF BARGAINS AT JAMES M. KANE'S.

A General Slashing of Prices in Every Department

Boys' red wagons from 90 cents up to $5.00; all kinds of carts, wheelbarrows, automobiles, velocipedes, doll cabs from 25 cents to $7.50, bird cages 50 cents and up, trunks from $1.00 to $10.00, telescopes from 35 cents up, dress suit cases from $1.25 to $2.50, soft finish spool thread 2 cents, pins 1 cent a paper, pocketbooks from 5 cents up, fancy baskets of all kinds, pocket knives. Lowest prices in the city. Toys and dolls. Call at James M. Kane's, where you will find goods at rock bottom prices.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's new dress? 3-6t

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7 Bass Block. tf

PRIVATE SALE.

One nine-room house full of almost new furniture and household goods, which consist of five bedroom suits, velvet and moquet carpets, rugs, French mattings, piano, toilet sets, cooking and heating stoves and articles too numerous to mention, must be sold. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday and last until all is sold.

2732 South Hanna street. 3t3

Boys' school pants—If he catches on the fence you will have to unhook him.
3t4 PIXLEY & CO.

FISHING TACKLE PRICES

Lower than ever at James M. Kane's and a stock to select from overflowing with new and up-to-date goods, all from first hands. Special Steel and Lancewood Rods not to be found out-side of Kane's immense Fishing Tackle stock. All Tackle cut down in price. Lines from one cent to $1.50 each. Alligator lines, No. 5, 50 yards, 75 cts. Kingfisher lines, 50 yards, worth $1.00, sold at 60 cents as long as present stock lasts. Holzwarth Spinners, large and small sizes, 85 cents. Dowagiac bait, all styles. Prices on all goods less than elsewhere at James M. Kane's. Open evenings to 8 o'clock.

A CAR OF FANCY YELLOW PEACHES THURSDAY, SEPT. 4TH.

Now is the time to put them up and we can sell them very cheap for the kind. Come and see them at
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
1402 and 1404 Calhoun St.

GEN. ZONTCHEFF ARRESTED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 3.—General Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, has been arrested at Dubnitza and brought here. The arrest of other members of the committee is imminent.

The Macedonian committee recently held a congress at Sofia. M. Sararoff, formerly president of the committee, was then accused of misappropriating funds and of being the chief agent in the kidnaping of Miss Stone, the American missionary. A schism appeared in the congress, and the adherents of M. Sarafoff held a separate congress and elected another committee.

H. M. WILLIAMS INJURED.

Henry M. Williams, the well known real estate man, was painfully injured at Wayne and Calhoun streets at noon today, when he was run into by a bicycle rider and knocked violently to the pavement. In falling Mr. Williams painfully sprained his ankle, and was removed in a carriage to the Wayne hotel. While the injuries are not believed to be serious, Mr. Williams will probably be confined to his room for some days.

The Shakespeare club went down to Rome City this morning to enjoy the hospitality of Miss Mollie McClure for the day. There are eight or ten in the party. Miss McClure occupies a cottage at the resort.

Knives, Forks & Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Soup Ladles, Berry Spoons, etc. Sterling Silverware, Wm, Rogers & Son; also 1847 Roger Bros'.,

Are in with the many other articles we are closing out.

Large size, guaranteed silver soup ladle, reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to $1.00 and $1.25.

Wm. Roger knife, best 12 Dwts. quality, reduced from $2.50 and $2.75 to $1.50 set 6.

1847 knives, 12 Dwts., reduced from $2.50 to $1.65 and $1.75. Forks same low price.

All of our fancy silver teaspoons reduced from $1.75 and $2.50 to 90c and $1.25 per set of 6.

Our $3.00 to $3.50 teaspoons now $1.75 set of 6.

Our solid silver metal teaspoons reduced from $1.50 to 65c. These spoons we warrant. They look like silver, wear like silver and being the same metal throughout, will last a life time.

Tablespoons to match, $1.15 set of 6, reduced from $2.50. Forks, same quality, $1.15 set of 6. Knives, same quality, $1.25 set of 6.

Berry spoons, gravy ladles, cream ladles, cold meat forks, etc., at special prices.

Ladies' or Gents' gold watches reduced from $20.00 and $22.00 to $12.00 and $14.00.

Chains that retail $3.75 to $5.00, your choice only $2.00. Over fifty styles.

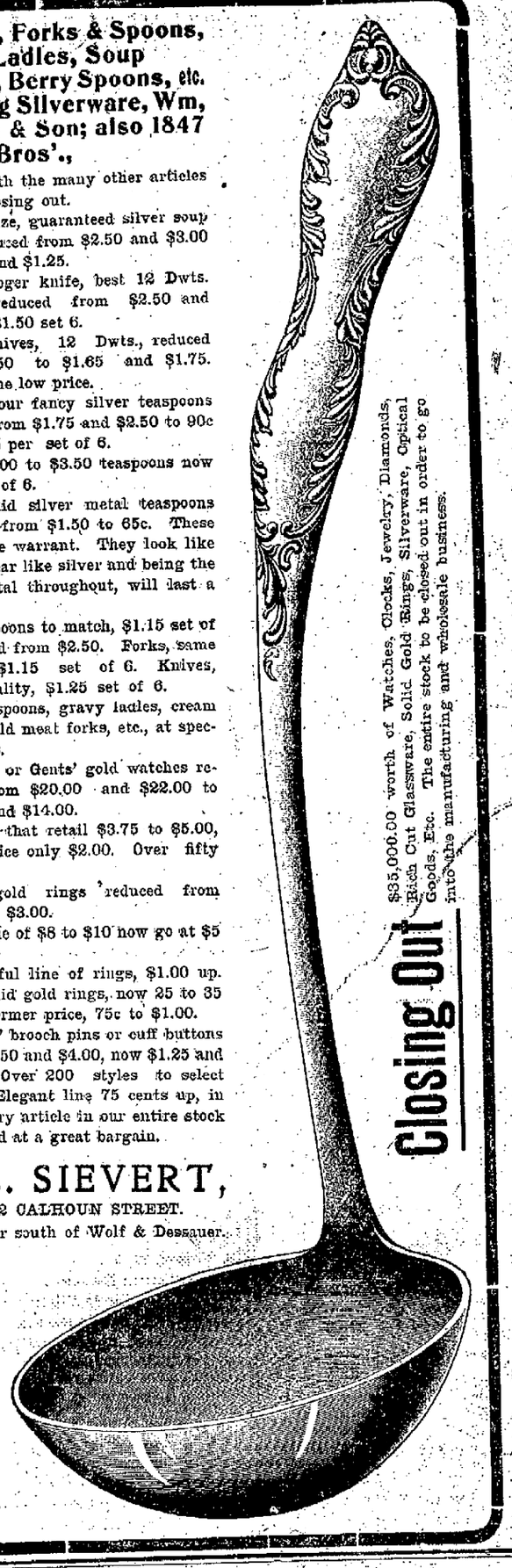
Solid gold rings reduced from $5.00 to $3.00.

Our line of $8 to $10 now go at $5 to $6.

Beautiful line of rings, $1.00 up. Baby solid gold rings, now 25 to 35 cents, former price, 75c to $1.00.

Ladies' brooch pins or cuff buttons from $3.50 and $4.00, now $1.25 and $1.50. Over 200 styles to select from. Elegant line 75 cents up, in fact every article in our entire stock is offered at a great bargain.

J. L. SIEVERT,
812 CALHOUN STREET.
One door south of Wolf & Dessauer.



..Fall Styles Ready..

After considerable preparations, we are now ready to show you our complete line of Fall Soft and Stiff Hats at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

GOLDEN, THE HATTER,
Corner Calhoun and Berry Streets.

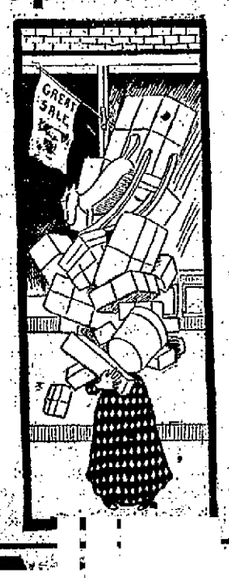
YOUNG WOMEN
Take your Meals at the
Y. W. C. A.,
51 West Berry Street.
Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30 to 1:30. Supper 5:30 to 6:40.

DENTISTS.

DENTISTRY.
Painless Dentistry. Warranted Work. Moderate charges. Get the best.
U. S. Dental Parlors.
Drs. J. A. and J. W. Williams, Mgrs.
'Phone 1178. 93 Calhoun St.

"If it's a good thing LAVLY'S have it"

People Will Go to Special Sales



and buy all sorts of goods because they are said to be cheap. And they pay dearly for them. Special goods are generally made especially for special sales. They are the poorest goods at the highest prices. Our regular goods at our regular prices are the most profitable to buy under any and all circumstances. Our prices are the lowest consistent with a safe business policy and our goods the best that cash will buy. Our cook stoves for the Fall trade are now on exhibition and we invite you to call and see them. We can sell you a good cook stove for $10.00. Just the thing for a small family. Nothing shoddy. First-class in every way.

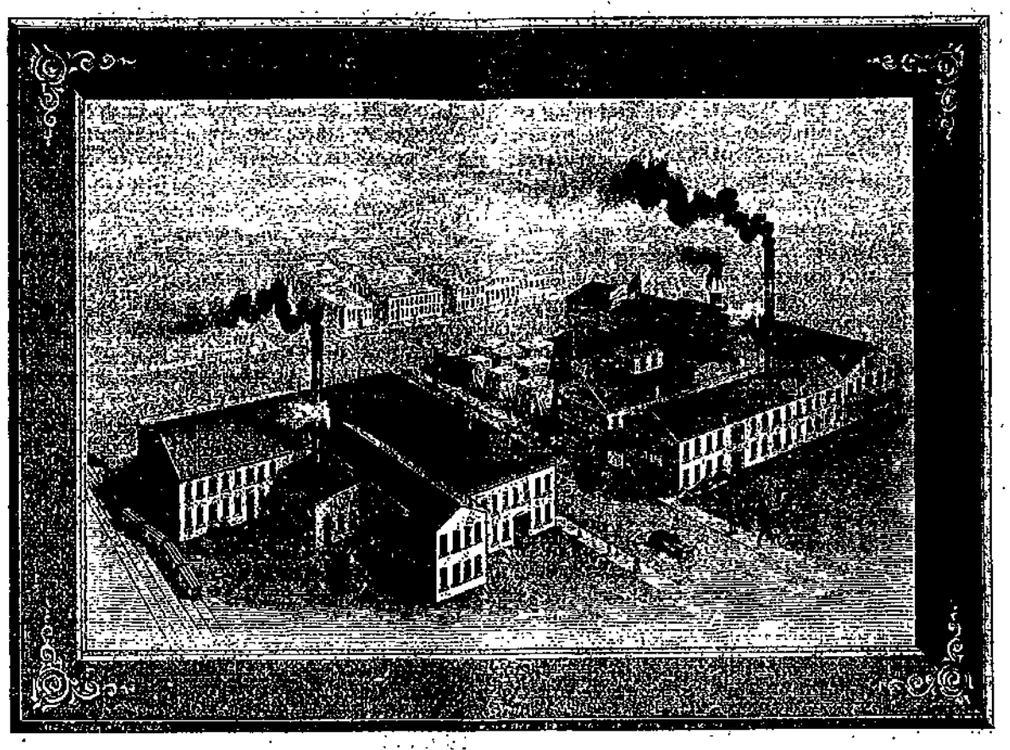
OTHERS ENDORSED THE PROCLAMATION

In making an analysis of the conditions which prevail in a community for the purpose of forming an estimate of the healthy prospective growth of the inhabitants, everybody knows that the spiritual and intellectual advancement of the people is of as much or even more importance than their physical or commercial conditions; in fact, the excellence of the educational system of a city and the religious atmosphere, as evidenced by fine school houses and colleges and excellent corps of instructors, and the beautiful and capacious churches, with large and faithful ful congregations, go further toward making a city a desirable place for residence than any amount of business prosperity where these advantages are not.

A great many towns in the United States owe their large population entirely to the fact that there are several large colleges located within or near their borders. Families are continually moving to such places that their children may enjoy the advantages of a good education without leaving home, and when this is accomplished it is seldom that such move away again. They find their surroundings too congenial.

But when a city is found with as fine an educational system as Fort Wayne, as good public and private schools and colleges, as excellent religious surroundings, together with its beautiful location for homes, and as excellent opportunities for business as our fair city affords, then, indeed, we have a right to find a population which in intellect, piety and enterprise is not to be surpassed anywhere, and this is exactly the condition that exists.

Fort Wayne is not a large city. It is just the size that enables every man who desires it to secure profitable employment and a comfortable home, and every child and young man and woman to procure a good education and good religious training, so that the slum element is practically wanting. And when all is said, a good education is the main thing. It is the whose intellect has received a twist in the building who does not know the things he ought to know; he who has not a feeling of patriotism or piety or justice in him who the oftenest comes to grief. It is over persons of this class that criminal lawyers fight the hardest battles, who make up the population of the jails.



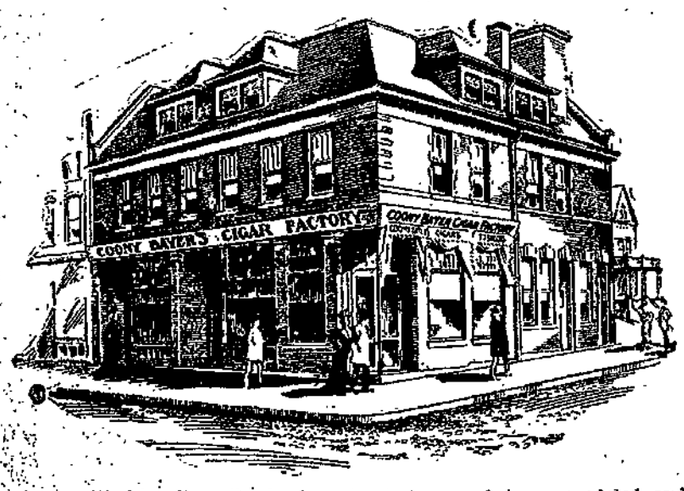
FORT WAYNE WIND MILL COMPANY'S PLANT.

HOFFMAN BROS.

First and foremost in their line in this part of the country is that old and honored concern conducted by Messrs. Hoffman Brothers. They are manufacturers of hard wood lumber and veneers. They have been established here in this business thirty-five years, the business increasing from year to year until now they have two band mills and three veneer mills. At the present time they are manufacturing choice quarter-sawed white oak boards and veneer. These goods are shipped to all parts of the United States, as well as to some parts of Europe. Messrs. Hoffman Brothers understand the lumber business in all its details and have met with wonderful success. They are public spirited and liberal in all their dealings towards advancing the city as well as in private and business affairs. They possess the entire confidence of the people, who all feel they are fully deserving the success they are enjoying.

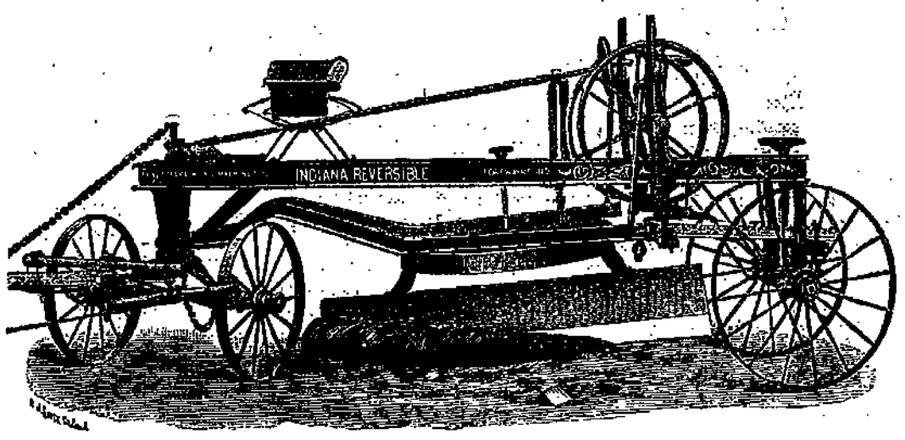
COONY BAYER CIGAR CO.

Ten years ago Coony Bayer began the business of cigar manufacturing, working at the bench himself with one man. By strict attention and honest dealing, with the sole aim of giving the public the very best for their money, success, continual increase in business and advancement has been his reward. About one year ago. Mr. Bayer's business had so far outgrown the limits of the old factory that he at once concluded to build a thorough, up-to-date establishment. An illustration of the factory is shown on this page, which undoubtedly is one of the most complete and best equipped in the trade. Very recently Mr. Bayer gave his brothers, William and Fred, an interest in the business, the former having been with him from the beginning, and is competent, very thorough and practical at the business, and gives his entire attention to the manufacturing department. Coony Bayer Cigar Co. is the style of the firm since the admission of the two brothers. The output of the factory is enormous and if the rate of increase continues as it has, Fort Wayne can in the very near future boast of the largest union cigar factory in the state. Their leading brands are Coony's Little Havana, Golden Rod and Puerta Angel cigars.



INDIANA ROAD MACHINE CO.

This company's premises are located on Osage street, just north of Bone, and cover nearly two acres of ground. The business was established in 1887 and is an incorporation. The plant is one of the best steam power, among its equipments being an eighty-horse power engine. They run the year round and then are almost unable to fill orders without working over-time. They keep twenty men on the road, who cover the entire United States, Canada and Porto Rico. Their shipping facilities are of the best, a siding of the Lake Shore running directly into the yard, which also switches cars in from other roads. About seventy men are employed at the plant and the product consists of the most up-to-date road making machinery. The firm have out a beautifully illustrated catalogue, which will be furnished by applying to Mr. J. M. Landenberger, the secretary and treasurer of the company.



PRODUCT OF THE INDIANA ROAD MACHINE CO.

THE FORT WAYNE WIND-MILL COMPANY.

The large manufacturing plant that was formally occupied by the Fleming Manufacturing company, which occupies the entire square between Orchard and Clark, on High street, is now being remodeled and equipped by Mr. Charles Pape, sr., for the manufacture of "The Finest Wind-Mill in the World" by the above-named company.

This company has organized for the manufacture and sale of a newly patented wind-mill, and the plant has the most modern machinery, enabling it to manufacture its product in the most scientific manner.

Its patents cover a new field of mechanism, which will be highly appreciated by the users of wind-mills for the purposes of pumping water and operating light machinery, etc.

This company has profited by the experience of other wind-mill companies, thus enabling them not to place on the market the objectionable features of other mills, and guarding them carefully against the mistakes made by others.

The Fort Wayne Wind-Mill are that the mill will produce more power in a lighter wind than any other mill on the market, at the same time its working parts are incased in its construction so as to protect the machinery from snow, ice and dust, the dreaded enemies of the wind-mill companies, and enabling the users of mills to have power when they most need it.

The company will manufacture all sizes of steel and wood mills, steel and wood towers, steel and wood tanks of every description, it having established its own gas making machinery, and galvanizing plant, placing them in a position to do strictly first-class work, each department being presided over by competent workmen.

The wheels of this mill are of graceful pattern, strongly constructed so as to generate the greatest and strongest power without wavering. Steel wheels are thoroughly galvanized after they are constructed, thus soldering each part perfectly, preventing rust and decay.

The towers are constructed from the best steel angles, of any width or thickness and any height desired, and guaranteed to stand (if erected according to our directions) "against injury from any tornado that does not injure other wind-mills, trees, buildings and permanent structures." These towers are galvanized after they are drilled, the solder penetrating every part of them that is exposed to the elements, making them almost indestructible.

Its turn table is a specially constructed ball bearing device, enabling the mill to respond to the slightest change in the direction of the wind. The balls used are of polished hardened tool steel revolving on a hardened steel surface.

Tanks are manufactured from the best galvanized sheets, the seams being thoroughly soldered. Top angles, braces and bands are galvanized. White metal rivets are used so that there is not the least opportunity of them rusting.

This company will manufacture the "Celebrated Pneumatic Water System," of which many plants have been erected, all giving excellent satisfaction.

This system is especially recommended where persons are beyond city water, or for farmers, who desire to enjoy the same privilege as those living in cities, and especially for fire protection, as from thirty to ninety barrels of water can at all times be under seventy pounds pressure, and is ready for action as soon as the valve is opened.

The tanks (which are made of steel and tested to 120 pounds cold water pressure) can be placed in any suitable building where they will not freeze. The pump can be installed in any kind of a manufacturing plant where power can be utilized. Gas but on account of the power that is generated by The Fort Wayne Wind-Mill this mill is especially recommended to furnish water and pressure.

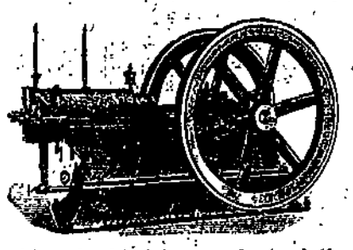
To operate it with the wind-mill the tank can be arched in at any convenient place regardless of the position of the mill. The water can be piped to residences, stables, greenhouses, in fact anywhere where water is needed.

THE MERIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

In this age of progress and improvement there is no subject which has received greater attention than that of the manufacture of ladies' shirt waists. Right here we wish to call attention to one of the best known of the manufacturing concerns in this line in the United States. The Merit Manufacturing company, an incorporated concern, is located on Calhoun street, where they have a large plant, consisting of two buildings, four floors and basement, equipped with all modern machines for this line of manufacture. The first floor of the premises occupied is given over to the stock room, in which is found all of the latest fabrics for ladies' shirt waists. The second floor is the cutting and pressing department, while the third floor is devoted to the manufacturing department. The ground floor contains the offices and shipping department. The company ship goods all over the United States and give employment to 170 people. The output is 100 dozen per day the year round. The Merit Manufacturing company are not one of the oldest concerns in this line, but are one of the best known on account of the quality of their product. They are coming rapidly to the front and it will not be long before their number of employes will reach that of any like concern in the country. The officers are A. E. Garris, president and treasurer, Harry S. Gloser, vice president and N. Bernhard, secretary.

FORT WAYNE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY.

Another immense concern and one that employs a large number of men is the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine Co. This business was established in 1842 and can be truly



said to be the pioneer plant of the city. It was not incorporated until 1897 when the following officers were elected: J. H. Bass, president; C. T. Strawbridge, secretary; F. S. Light-assistant treasurer. The company are manufacturers of gas and gasoline engines, engines, boilers and castings, band and circular saw mills, and general machinery. The territory covered by this company includes the entire United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. They sell through agents and traveling men all of whom report an immense business during the past year. A large force of skilled labor is employed and the company have always been noted for their perfect sympathy with their men and have always avoided trouble of any kind.

WILLIAM GEAKE

Is a dealer and contractor in all kinds of cut and ornamental stone work. His plant is run by steam and is equipped with all modern requirements for this line of work. Mr. Geake is located at 68 to 82 Pearl street and has been in business 25 years. He gives employment to 40 skilled workmen and does contract work throughout the entire country All orders are promptly filled and estimates furnished, mail orders being met with prompt replies in every instance. Some of his work is as follows, the government building at Kalamazoo; court house, Kalamazoo; Old National bank, this city, as well as the Pixley-Long block, the public library, the Elektron building, Lav block and others.

KELLER & BRAUN.

This firm are cut stone contractors and have offices at 90 Pearl street. They employ 35 men and have conducted a steadily increasing business since 1884, although the business was established in 1865. They are engaged on the Fort Wayne High school building, the First Methodist church, Pennsylvania railroad shops, the Catholic church at North Ridge, Ohio, Carnegie library at Elkhart, the automobile factory at Kokomo, city hall at Hartford and many others. They have completed several contracts near Boston, as well as all over the northern states. They are a perfectly reliable and capable firm and solicit your correspondence.

WAYNE BISCUIT CO.

This company are manufacturers of biscuits of all kinds and sell to the trade exclusively. They occupy very extensive premises and although not as old as some biscuit companies, yet are making their way among the leaders and have gained a reputation for turning out as good goods as can be found on the market. They make all kinds of fancy cookies and make a specialty of their "Perfection Wafer," which leaves "that sweet taste in the mouth." They employ a large force of men and keep several wagons on the road all the time. They ship in large quantities and are widely known as one of Fort Wayne's important industries.

FRANK GRUBER'S BOILER WORKS.

The above business has been established since 1886. The premises were burned last February after which they were rebuilt and enlarged, all modern improvements being provided. The special work of the concern is general repair work and sheet iron work of every description besides which they do all kinds of boiler repairing. They have built up an immense city trade and give employment to eight men, all of whom are skilled workmen. Mr. Gruber has a steam boiler and engine of 25 H. P. which furnishes the power for the plant. He has a steam and hot water heater which he on the market as soon as possible and says that this is the most economical and effective heater manufactured. He is located at the foot of Barr street and has the Home telephone, number 1666, Main.

ARCHER PRINTING CO.

This company have been in existence several years and have progressed from year to year until today they can well boast one of the best equipped printing plants in this section of the country. They are printers, engravers, electrotypers and blank book manufacturers. Their factory which is located at 197 and 199 Sixth street, is complete with all modern machinery and is a large two-story brick structure where employment is given to from 65 to 70 people. The office is located at 82 Clinton street. Mr. Chas. E. Archer, the manager, is known all over the state as one of the best posted men in this line of business.

FORT WAYNE SPECIAL FURNITURE WORKS.

The proprietors of the above furniture works are Messrs. N. Keltsch and H. Franke, who are designers and manufacturers of all kinds of furniture and furnish special designs and estimates. They make a specialty of office and store furniture and manufacture show cases, as well as make and lay wood carpets and parquetry floors. Dental cabinets, student cases and bracket tables are among their specialties. They have the distinction of having made the first horse shoe show case in Fort Wayne, also the first marble counter. They ship to Philadelphia, New York and Chicago all dental orders through jobbers. They are located at 152 Pearl street.

THE GLOBE MILLS.

These mills have a full roller process and manufacture the finest grade of wheat flour in this city. Their brands are Cream, Gold Medal Patent, Royal, Winter Wheat Flour besides which they manufacture rye, buckwheat, graham, and pumpernickel flour, prepared French mustard and spices as well as bolted corn meal and mill feed. The terms are strictly cash and by this method Mr. H. Wiegmann can afford to give his patrons lower and better prices than by doing a credit business.

W. E. HARDEN.

This gentleman is the proprietor of the Barr Street Foundry and manufactures castings, street inlets, sewer castings, etc. He is located at 402 to 416 Barr street, where he has a large and well equipped foundry. Mr. Harden is a practical man himself and employs only skilled labor, thus always being able to turn out orders promptly and guaranteeing perfect satisfaction.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

The Mayflower Mills were established in 1889 for the purpose of manufacturing flour, oil meal, flax seed and are the proprietors and operators of the Bond Cereal Mills. Their "Silver Dust" has a large local trade and is shipped in large quantities to the eastern markets as well as across the Atlantic. Five hundred sacks were shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, recently. The company employ twenty men and make all their own barrels, boxes, packages, etc. The output is 250 barrels per day and the best conveniences are supplied for handling it. They occupy five floors, 118 by 120, and have a switch from the Nickel Plate railroad, the cars being loaded from the top of the mill by means of a shoot.

S. F. BOWSER & CO.

The S. F. Bowser and Company have been established seventeen years, although not incorporated until four years ago. They are the manufacturers of self-measuring oil tanks and are the largest concern in the world who manufacture this product. They are also patentees of the same and ship their goods all over this country and Canada and do some exporting, their man, Mr. S. F. Bond, having sailed for Europe recently to look after the trade in that country. The company has about seventy traveling men and has an office force of twenty people. They have 150,000 of their oil tanks in use at the present time and are constantly shipping them to all parts of the country. Their plant is equipped throughout with all modern machinery and the surroundings are the most attractive of any manufacturing concern in the city. They have practically built up that section of the city in which they are located, it often being called Bowserville. They have done much for the city and are always willing to do their share in any enterprise tending to advance it.

H. C. SPRINGER.

Is the proprietor of the Chicago Carpet Rag Manufactory. Mr. Springer manufactures rugs from old and new carpets and scraps and has built up an enviable reputation for doing fine work. He does work for the best class of people and has all that he can possibly do. His factory is located on the corner of Wells and Superior street.

PAUL E. WOLF.

This gentlemtn manufactures mattresses and awnings and does upholstering and carpet cleaning. He is located at 619 and 621 Clinton street and has his mattress factory on the corner of Canal and Liberty streets. He runs from 25 to 50 mattresses per day and has as good machines as there is in the country. He makes the excelsior husk seamless hair mattress, as well as the felt and cotton. He manufactures the goods for the trade in southern Michigan, eastern Ohio and India a. His awnings are widely known and his carpet cleaning department is also a large part of the business. Mr. Wolf does every thing in the best possible manner.

GEO. W. WINBAUGH.

The above is a book binder, blank book maker and manufacturer of paper boxes. He ships his product to within a radius of eighty miles and has an immense home trade. He employes 26 people and has a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,800 boxes per day. He makes all kinds of paper boxes, as well as wooden boxes, shirt waist boxes and shelf boxes. He supplies many of the mitten, shirt waist boxes and other factories with their entire stock. He also manufactures sample cases and is equipped to turn out blank books or anything in the binding line. He is located at 57 East Columbia street, where he is finely equipped to do business promptly and strictly up-to-date.

FORT WAYNE GLOVE & MITTEN COMPANY.

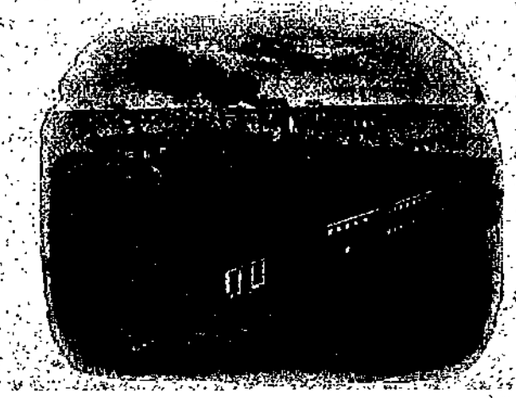
This company are tanners and manufacturers of gloves and mittens and make a specialty of muleskins. They are located at 19 and 21 East Columbia street and have been in existence ten years. They employ 100 people and ship their goods all over the United States. The factory takes up three floors and is equipped with all modern machines. The proprietors of this industry are S. Freiburger & Bro.

WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT.

These gentlemen are known the world over as manufacturers of the celebrated Remington typewriter. Mr. W. J. Dolan, the salesman at this point, says he has sold 400 in this city since he had the agency. He carries all typewriter supplies and is the only house of this kind in the city. The Remington, as everyone knows, is the best on the market.

ROUSSEY & SNYDER.

Located at 621 Harrison is another firm who are doing a large business in their line. They are dealers in guns, bicycles, sporting goods, fishing tackle, cutlery, base ball goods, and are headquarters for the stump blasting powder. They make a puncture-proof tire for bicycles that is proving a great success and can be had for the small sum of $5.00. They also handle the graphophone on which they have had a great sale.



GREAT WHOLESALE CEN

FORT WAYNE is rapidly becoming a great wholesale center, as well as being famous for her many produces. She has several large houses whose territory is not limited to this city or even to the state of Indiana, but covers many surrounding states. The lines include dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, millinery, groceries, queensware, fruits and vegetables, hardware, millers' supplies, electric fittings, tools and machinery of every description. Many hundred thousand dollars are represented in Fort Wayne wholesale companies, and as in manufactures, the supplies from local wholesale houses are recognized for superior quality. We herewith give a short sketch of our principal ones and it will be found interesting literature to carefully read each one. They are all thoroughly reliable and men with whom it's a pleasure to do business.

The great controller of the destiny of a city or of a nation is the average quality of its citizenship. On this basis stands the welfare of Fort Wayne, having within its precincts a people who, everything considered, will compare favorably with that of any community anywhere. The business community combines a progressive spirit with wise conservatism. Nor is there any city wherein the integrity of the business people is higher or where their operations are conducted on more strictly legitimate lines. There is a commendable spirit of civic pride and loyalty which leads to concerted effort on behalf of the city, but a sound principle which is opposed to the inauguration of "booms." Public spirit is the key that unlocks the door of progress, and this qualification Fort Wayne possesses to a marked degree.

The impelling motive to social organization is the direct result of an advanced civilization, which appreciates the benefits to be derived only and by means of united and incessant effort. In that community where social organizations flourish there must exist a fellowship and congeniality which have regard for the individual as a prime factor in society, and which are constantly being actuated by ennobling and laudable motives to better social conditions and thus reach a higher plane in the realms of civilization. Such benefits are encompassed only by organization, individual effort being too feeble to be effective.

A glance at the city directory of Fort Wayne reveals a long list of societies, aggregating a membership which will compare favorably with any city of its size in the country. There are many societies comprising the charitable or those ambitious to do good in relieving the needs of the poor and distressed; literary assemblages for the pursuit and attainment of knowledge; clubs whose purpose is to amuse by various forms of pleasure, providing delightful pastimes and relaxation; benevolent organizations instituted to aid each other in getting along in life and to provide for the widow and the orphans; trades assemblies representative of each and every industry, where are discussed the subjects affecting or which are of interest to the various trades and avocations, and religious bodies representing all the leading sects and nationalities, whose purpose is to preach and spread Christianity and diffuse Christian doctrine.

Fort Wayne is thus a society town and the stranger has little difficulty in becoming acquainted and in passing his time profitably and pleasantly.

MOELLERING BROTHERS & MILLARD.

One of the great interests for which Fort Wayne is famous and one which has been highly instrumental in developing her commercial and wholesale importance is the wholesale grocery business, this being one of the foremost distributing points for groceries in the middle states. We have several houses doing a wholesale business in groceries, one of the largest and most important being that of Moellering Bros. & Millard. This house, without doubt, covers as large, if not larger, territory than any other like concern in the city. They occupy three floors which have been fitted up for the wholesale grocery business and which are provided with every convenience known to the trade. They also have an immense warehouse of three floors where stock is stored and handle every grade and variety of goods handled by the retail grocery. In former times groceries alone were handled by grocery houses, nowadays there are numberless articles that have to be carried by the wholesale grocer so as to supply his customers with his entire stock. Moellering Bros. & Millard are noted for keeping in stock every article of merchandise carried by the retail grocer. They keep more traveling men on the road than any like concern in the city and cover a territory, and supply it, too, that is gone over by men of every house in this vicinity. Moellering Bros. & Millard have different goods under their own brand. They have built up their trade through handling nothing but the best in all lines and the retail merchant has learned to his entire satisfaction that by purchasing of this house he is sure to receive just what he asked for. The members are energetic, pushing business men of the highest standing and integrity and have built up a large and exclusive trade by deserving it. All are highly esteemed as public spirited citizens.

WAYNE SHOE COMPANY.

A representative firm and one of the leading houses in the state in the wholesale shoe business is that of the Wayne Shoe Company. The business was established in 1898, but was reorganized in March, 1902, with the following officers: T. G. Seemeyer, president; W. F. Moellering, vice president, and R. Millard, secretary and treasurer. The directors are the officers and August Becker, Con W. Schuler, Gustav A. Berghoff and Henry F. Moellering. They occupy four floors, equipped for their own exclusive use and carry a stock complete in every department, thus being enabled to fill the most extensive orders and to meet the requirements of the trade for all sizes, styles and prices. Being in constant receipt of new invoices and buying direct of the leading manufacturers in car-load lots they are in a position to easily meet all honorable competition. They do business in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois and have six men on the road the year round. The Wayne Shoe Company handles the Goodyear glove rubbers and are agents for this line for northern Indiana, besides which they handle all solid goods. Their premises are fitted with every convenience, among which is an electric elevator. They have just completed their offices, which are the handsomest in the city. They are large and are finished in quarter-sawed oak, having the new dark finish. They are on the first floor, besides which the stock room and shipping room are on the first floor. The second floor is devoted to boys' shoes, the third to boots and felt goods and the fourth to rubbers. This company always carry a very heavy stock and are always in a condition to ship goods promptly. They make a special effort to ship all mail orders out the very day they are received. The premises are located at 123 West Columbia street, very near the railroad, thus giving them good shipping facilities.

A. H. PERFECT & CO.

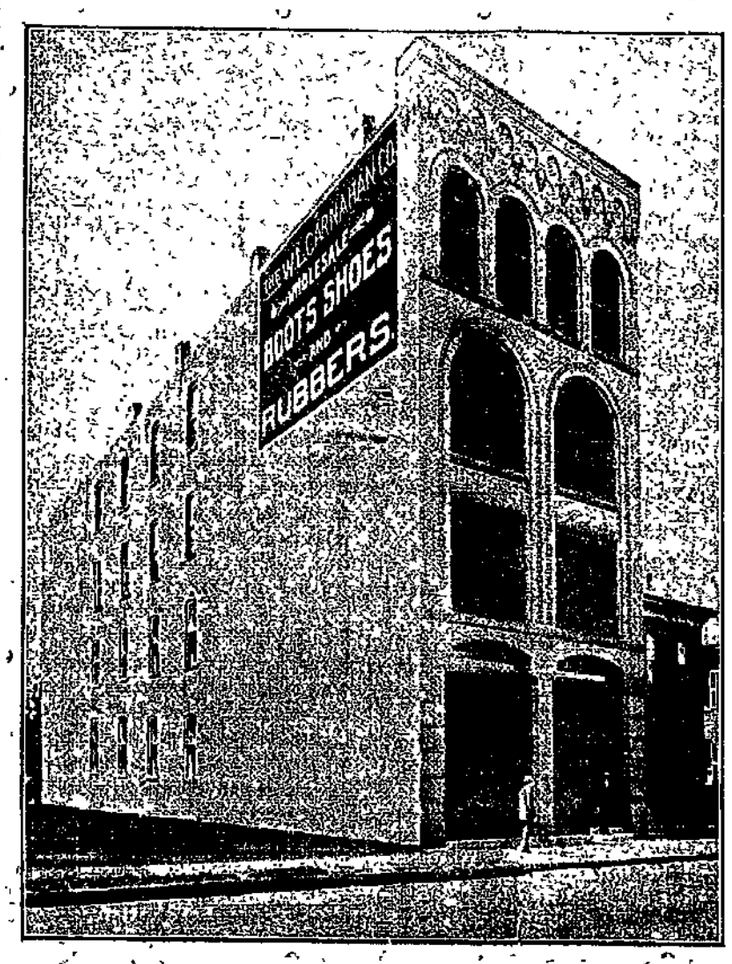
Another wholesale grocery house to which we wish to devote space in this issue is that of A. H. Perfect & Co. This house was established in 1896 since which time they have increased in volume of business until today they can lay claim to being one of the largest in the state. They occupy five floors and basement, which are 40 feet by 125 in dimension. Their shipments extend all over the adjacent territory, tributary to Fort Wayne and their sales have increased with every year until today they do an immense business. They make specialties of goods under their own brand, known as the "Perfect" extra standard and "Merit" standard. They have several traveling men on the road and employ a large force in the city. The members of the firm are A. H. Perfect, Harry A. Perfect and H. H. Davey, all of whom are thorough grocery men and give their entire time and attention to the interests of the business. This is a house that the city can well feel proud of and is one that does its share toward advertising us as a wholesale center.

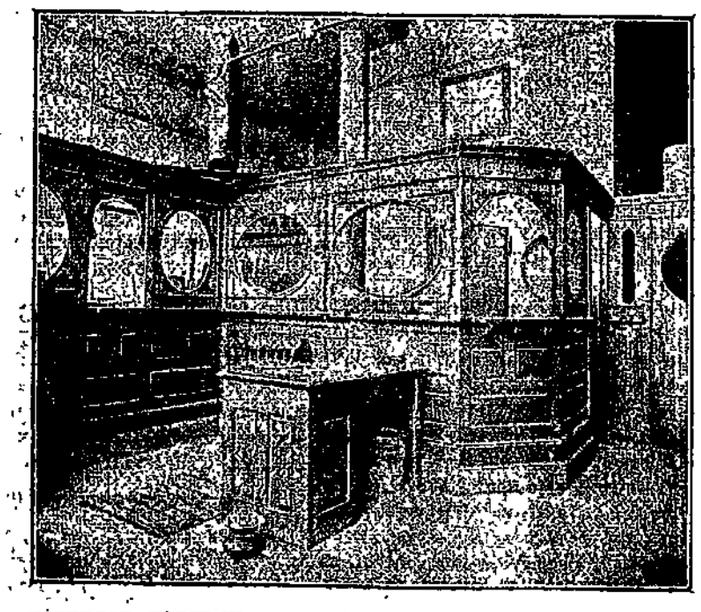
CHARLES FALK & CO.

One of the old established, well known and highly esteemed business houses of prominence in this city is the wholesale house of Charles Falk & Co., located at 137 and 139 Calhoun street. This business was established in 1888, the firm being importers and jobbers of notions and furnishing goods. The premises occupied embrace three floors and basement, the dimensions being 40 by 100 feet. They are fitted up with every convenience for a wholesale business of this nature and are heavily stocked with everything in the above lines. The firm is composed of Charles Falk and Samuel Chaska, the last named gentleman being the buyer of the house and also goes out on the road frequently to look after the trade. They ship goods as far south as Texas and cover the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kansas. They carry a complete line of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods and import large quantities of laces and embroideries. The firm buy direct from the manufacturer and the commission merchant and do an exclusive jobbing business. Their brands, "Success" and "Reliable" shirts and overalls are conceded to be as good as there is on the market and have a very large sale. In season they show 180 styles of men's shirts and are agents for various shirt waist firms. Mr. H. P. Moses is the bookkeeper and credit man and understands the business in all its details. The entire force are courteous, obliging people, with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

THE W. L. CARNAHAN CO.

In every branch of commerce we can lay claim to having houses that are truly representative establishments and that can hold their own in any equal field with the best houses in the same line elsewhere. An establishment of wide prominence here is the W. L. Carnahan Company, whose offices and salesrooms are located in the very heart of the city. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and rubbers and one of the largest in the state. The business was first established in 1872 and was first known as Carnahan, Skinner & Co. It was then changed to Carnahan, Hanna & Co., from that to Carnahan and Company and in 1894 it was incorporated under the style W. L. Carnahan Company, the name and fame of Carnahan being prominent all through. Mr. R. H. Carnahan is the president and W. E. Wood secretary and treasurer. The credit man being Mr. H. A. Eberline, a very courteous and pleasant gentleman. Mr. Carnahan has devoted almost a life time's study to the shoe business and understands it in all details. The firm keep 12 to 14 men on the road the year round and cover the adjacent territory, selling mostly in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Eastern Illinois, and several of the western states. In addition to carrying a stock complete in every department, which enables them to fill the most extensive orders and meet the requirements of the trade for all styles and prices. They have designs of shoes manufactured exclusively for their own use, which can only be obtained through this house. The premises occupied are very imposing and are as handsome as there are in the city. They are equipped for the wholesale shoe business and the offices are very beautiful, having tile floor and finished in oak. Dealers should write to them for prices if they are out of the salesmen's territory.





INTERIOR VIEW W. L. CARNAHAN & CO.'S SHOE HOUSE.

MOSSMAN, YARNELLE & CO.

The largest wholesale hardware institution in this state, outside of Indianapolis, is that of Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., whose mammoth and well equipped premises are located in the very center of this city. The business was established in 1882 by Alderman, Yarnelle & Co. and in 1888 W. E. Mossman, having purchased Mr. Alderman's interest, the style was changed to the above. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in iron, steel, heavy hardware, carriage trimmings wagon and carriage wood stock, etc. Their goods are shipped into Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and they have also a representative in the east who covers Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas. The firm being located in the very center of the hardwood district they are enabled to carry an immense stock of wood stock and to make exceptionally low prices on this line of goods. They occupy about 50,000 square feet of floor space and employ twenty-five people. In speaking of business Mr. Mossman informs us that it has increased every year and this year has advanced 20 per cent over last. The firm does also an extensive business in leather and supply many of the automobile houses with their leather and trimmings, Mossman, Yarnelle & Co. being noted for their extremely high class work in this line. The members of the company are W. E. Mossman, E. F. Yarnelle, B. P. Mossman and E. R. Yarnelle.

THE FORT WAYNE OIL AND SUPPLY CO.

The growth and advancement of the city of Fort Wayne has been little less than marvelous during the past dozen years in all branches and lines of trade. She has gone forward wiht rapid stride and built great enterprises and lines of trade that have made her famous the world over as a progressive, up-to-date city, such as can only be found on the American continent, and now at the close of the century we have a right to be proud of our achievements. This we owe to the brains, enterprise and resources of our business men who have built up the great lines of trade. A house to which we wish to call special attention is that of the Fort Wayne Oil and Supply company. This house is a branch of the Atlantic Refining company. A complete stock of mill and engine supplies are handled, besides which they are the agents for the "Hoyt" leather belting and the "Revere Rubber company's goods." They manufacture their own oils, which consists of machine and all lubricating oils, and make quite a run on steam specialties. They occupy the entire Ward building, on West Columbia street, which is entirely utilized in the business. Mr. E. W. Puckett is the manager and has been here three years. He is formerly of Cleveland and the business under his management, it is easy to see, has made rapid strides. He has more than trebled it during these three years and is a gentleman who enjoys the entire confidence of the community.

JAMES A. ARMSTRONG COMPANY.

That Fort Wayne is rapidly becoming a vast wholesale and manufacturing center is proven by the large amount of freight sent out over all the railroads leading into this city. Our goods go to every section of the globe and a house that contributes largely to this order of things is the wholesale millinery house of the James A. Armstrong Company. This house was established fifteen years ago and has ever done, since its inception, an almost phenomenal business. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in millinery, silk and straw goods. They occupy four floors and a basement and give employment to fifty people, all of whom are experienced in their various departments. The trimmers of this house are conceded to be as good as there can be found in the country, and as this is the aim of the house, to have their samples the very latest, it costs something to employ this class of people. Their business consists of manufacturing and jobbing and amounts to about $300,000 annually. They have six men on the road, who cover Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, and report a very gratifying business. The officers are: C. T. Pigeon, president; H. A. Keplinger, vice president, and W. S. Turner, secretary and treasurer, while the directors are the above, and W. E. Woebbeking, G. B. Taylor and O. W. Riebel.

FRED ECKART PACKING CO.

One of the most important industries in this part of the state is the packing establishment of the Fred Eckart Packing company. This company has an immense packing house on West Main street, where they pack hams, bacon, sides, picnic hams, and make sausages of all kinds. The firm does all its own killing and ships large amounts of goods to Baltimore and Chicago, although they cover the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, etc. Their packing house is one of the best in the country and instead of using ice for cooling purposes the firm use the cold air system which they think is much better and keeps an evener temperature and thus giving a better quality of meat. The firm is incorporated and has the following officers: Fred Eckart, president; Elizabeth Eckart, vice president, and Henry Eckart, secretary and treasurer.

EDMUND H. COOMBS.

If a city is to be judged by its business houses then Fort Wayne can lay just claim to high position among her sister cities. One of our prominent business houses is the one conducted by Edmund H. Coombs, located at 45 to 55 East Columbia street and 17 East Superior street. The house was established in 1893 since which time it has done an exclusive jobbing trade in iron and steel, wagon and carriage hardware, wood stock and carriage trimmings. Mr. Coombs occupies 44,000 square feet of floor space and employs about thirty people. He ships throughout the United States and Canada. He is a manufacturer of buggy tops and cushions and does quite an extensive business in this line. He is one of Fort Wayne's most successful business men, due to his integrity, energy and pleasant manner with all who come in contact with him.

THE GEORGE DEWALD CO.

Without doubt the handsomest premises occupied by any wholesale house in Fort Wayne is that occupied by the Geo. DeWald Co. This is a mammoth, five story brick structure built and equipped especially for the wholesale dry goods business, of which the Geo. DeWald Company are the leaders in the state of Indiana outside of Indianapolis. They carry a fine and very extensive line of everything in the dry goods line and keep several traveling men on the road the year round. They are located directly by the railroad track, thus being enabled to ship their goods promptly and without any unnecessary handling. The building is one of the best lighted and ventilated in the city and the force of employes all look healthy and happy.

POTTLITZER BROS. FRUIT CO.

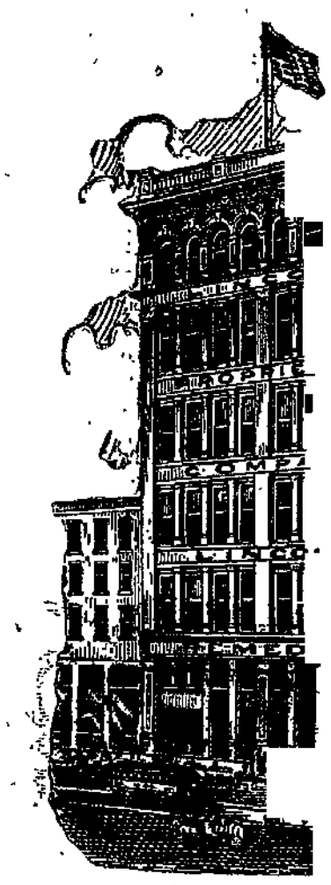
The subjects of this sketch are the largest exclusive wholesale dealers in fruits and vegetables in this part of the state. They occupy very commodious quarters and have every facility for handling these perishable goods. They do an immense business and ship in large quantities to al parts of the surrounding country.

SWIFT & COMPANY.

Among the large packing houses represented in this city we accord that of Swift & Co. leading position. They are wholesale dealers in dressed beef, mutton, veal, pork, provisions and produce and have been established here fourteen years. Mr. J. B. Stearn is the manager and reports business favorable. Their transportation facilities are unexcelled and large quantities of meat are shipped from this city every day.

THE FORT WAYNE DRUG CO.

The Fort Wayne Drug Company was organized in the spring of 1889 with $100,000 capital, all of which was paid in in a few months. Its first officers were C. P. Morgan, President; J. P. Evans, Vice President; F. W. Sihler, Secretary; W. O. Gross, Treasurer. After the death of Mr. Morgan, H. C. Paul was chosen president. Mr. Sihler and Dr. Gross were succeeded early in the present year by H. J. Bowerfind as secretary and F. G. Landenberger as treasurer, with J. H. Jacobs as general manager. The territory in which the new company had to look for its customers was very well covered by the representatives of large and well established houses in Toledo, Indianapolis, Chicago, and even more distant cities, so that the competition to be met was very close. The managers of the new company, however, pushed their business with such energy that the sales, even in the earlier months, were very respectable. The volume of business has steadily increased until now it has attained a more than respectable magnitude, and the company is able to compete successfully in its own territory with the strongest drug houses in the country, and, notwithstanding some difficulties which have hampered it, has proved its right to exist as one of the established institutions of our city, with a reasonably fair prospect of a useful and long continued career.



HOME OF THE FORT

ROMARYS, GOEGLEIN & CO.

As an evidence of what close application to business can accomplish, we point to the success of the firm of Romarys, Goeglein & Company, jobbers and dealers in hardware, cutlery, tools, etc., as well as paints, oils, doors, sash and glass. This firm have done business in this city for some years and in all their business relations with the public not a word has ever been circulated against their integrity. The firm occupy three floors and basement, all of which are heavily stocked with general hardware. They are agents for the "New Era" paints and make quite a specialty of builders' tools, guns and ammunition. They handle the "National" asphalt roofing, which is said to be the best on the market, besides which it is much cheaper. They do slate roofing also and have an immense trade with the builders and contractors. They also handle the "Boss" washing machine wringer, of which they have sold immense numbers. The firm are located at 25 East Columbia street and have 'phone number 749.

H. PFEIFFER & SON.

In our wholesale list we are pleased to have the opportunity of saying a word in regard to one of the most important dealers in the city. The firm of H. Pfeiffer & Son are jobbers and dealers in hardware, nails, glass, doors, sash, paints, oils, varnishes and mill supplies. Their premises embrace four floors at an immense warehouse. They do a [illegible] retail business [illegible] the [illegible]

ARGE JOBBING INTERESTS

'ILT & CO.

P. Wilt started in the job usiness in 1887, having been year connected with the firm ton, Watt & Wilt, the firm nds becoming known as Mc-Watt & Wilt. He sold out rest in 1894 and started in by , selling specialties, such as ffees, cigars, etc. This busi-ew to such an extent that it organized and capitalized at 0 with officers as follows: F. , president and treasurer, and orsey, vice president and sec-the last named gentleman been connected with the ale house of A. H. Perfect and ny for some time previous to ting himself in this business. m of F. P. Wilt and Company ted at 133 E. Columbia street they have large, commodious s fitted up expressly for the ale grocery business. They complete stock of groceries, ed and domestic cigars and in ery thing usually carried in a ale grocery house. The con-rom the start has enjoyed an increasing business until today vers a territory stretching out eventy miles in all directions. goods are well known and ntsed as the best quality. The eep five traveling men on the he year round who report one best seasons in 1902 that they njoyed since their inception.

EY HARDWARE CO.

house mentioned above handle and complete line of hardware, , ranges, tinware, kitchen fur-gs, art glass, etc., and are for the following well known P. & F. Corbin of New Britian, line of hardware; Fuller-War-mpany, makers of the famous t goods; are sole agents for the Steel ranges, etc. The firm five floors, 40 by 150 feet in sion and make a specialty of "Ranney" refrigerator. The loor is devoted to kitchen uten-shelf and heavy hardware, and ranges, plated and silver while the basement is devoted ire, nails, rope, cordage, glass, The second floor carries a tock of general hardware and tin-vare while on the third floor is found ll steel goods, the metal working lepartment, tinners trimmings, and n the fourth floor, woodenware, toves and ranges. A special drive n art hardware and way down prices is at present one of the firms features. The firm, in their metal department, makea specialty of metal ceilings and copper and galvanized work such as cornices and ornamental work for building elevations. They employ 30 to 40 men. About 50 per cent. of their business is wholesale and the territory covered extends out 100 miles in all directions. Mr. Carl J. Weber is the manager and a very pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

THE PAPE FURNITURE COMPANY.

A prominent and well known firm of this city is the one under discussion. The Pape Furniture Company is without doubt the largest in the city and perhaps has done more than any other like house to place the city in the front rank of up-to-date metropolitan towns. They manufacture and deal in all kinds of fine and artistic furniture and their designs are

often copied by other concerns. They employ only the most skilled workmen and manufacture all their own upholstered goods, such as couches, fancy rockers, parlor furniture, etc., and by selling direct to the consumer saves them the middle man's profit. No finer goods can be found in Chicago or New York and their fancy novelties such as book cases, chiffoniers, ottamans, etc., cannot be excelled. The front part of No. 26 (the firm being located at 26, 28 and 30 East Berry street) is given exclusively to rugs, the remainder, extending the entire length of the building, is filled with couches, sideboards and china closets, dressing tables, chiffoniers, etc. The front basement is used as an iron bedstead salesroom. The main part of the store is heavily stocked with all kinds of fancy furniture, fancy rockers, library tables, parlor goods, etc. The firm do business among all classes and have furniture to satisfy everybody's purse.

ROTHSCHILD BROS.

Are manufacturers and jobbers of wrapping paper, paper bags, twines, stationery, etc. They cover a very large territory and keep men on the road the year round. They are located at 7 Columbia street and have Home 'phone, No. 895, a call over which will elicit a prompt reply and if an order a prompt shipment.

MAURICE L. JONES.

Mr. Jones came to Fort Wayne in 1876 and opened a photograph gallery at 44 Calhoun street. In 1887 he commenced handling photographic supplies and since that time has held first place in this part of Indiana for goods of this character. He is up-to-date in every sense of the word and is located at 112 (new number) West Wayne street, in a handsome building 20x150 feet and occupies two floors. Its handsome offices and work rooms are orderly and business like, and the stock rooms are full of well kept reliable goods, in perfect keeping with Mr. Jones' motto, "Up-to-Date in Everything." Direct from manufacturer to photographer, prices right, is the mainspring in this wheel of progress, and every day it rolls out of here thousands of card mounts of the latest design and most elegant finish made exclusively for Mr. Jones' trade, besides there are kodaks, cameras and the thousand and one things that gladden the soul of the artist, amateur or professional. There is also a photographic button department, and its skilled workers are kept busy keeping up with its mail order business—a fact which attests its popularity. And as for home folks, Jones' is the place for developing and finishing amateur work, for skilled photographers are found here who take delight in aiding the beginner in every way possible. No matter what you want in this line, developing, finishing or photographic supplies of any kind, go to Jones and he will do the rest with a degree of promptness and fidelity that cannot but add your name to his already long list of pleased patrons. Remember that loyalty to Fort Wayne institutions is in fact loyalty to yourself, and the reward will come by swelling the ranks of well paid workers and finally be of benefit to every home enterprise in our Industrial City.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Standard Oil Company's name is, perhaps, mentioned oftener than any other concern in the United States. They have representatives in every town in the country, the one here being Mr. R. M. Seely. This gentleman is a western man and came here in March, 1902, and has made himself popular with the commercial world part as well as the social. The company occupy the four story and basement building at the corner of Clinton and Columbia streets which is used for the offices and warehouse, the works being located at the junction of the N. Y., C. & St. L. and the G. R. & I. railways. The company make this a distributing station for all territory tributary to Indiana. Their business, so we are informed by Mr. Seely, was never better than at the present time and they are now giving employment to eleven men in this city alone.

S. BASH & CO.

There is no better known firm in Fort Wayne than the S. Bash & Co. They have been established in this city 40 years and have done their share towards building up the town. They are interested in many industries in the city, the one now under discussion being the seeds, wool, furs, hides and grain business. This establishment is located at 22 and 24 West Columbia street, and is one of the largest in the state. It is incorporated and the business extends throughout this section of the country.

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Very little can be said in regard to the Cudahy Packing Company as it is a name that it is doubtful if not known by every man, woman and child in the United States as being one of the largest packing houses in the world. They are represented here by Louis A. Rose who has done much towards placing their business before the people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country. Their premises here are located at 311 East Columbia street.

I. G. STAFFORD.

Evidence that Fort Wayne people appreciate the efforts of energetic business men is shown by the popularity of this house. Not only Fort Wayne people, but the entire surrounding territory have confidence in this house as shown by their extensive business. They are wholesale dealers in wrapping paper, bags, stationery, envelopes, etc., and do all kinds of job printing. They have a finely equipped printing plant and every facility for turning out work promptly and quickly. They are located at 84 Clinton street and have phone 940 Main.

FORT WAYNE SADDLERY CO.

In giving a review of our leading business people the list would be incomplete without mention of the Fort Wayne Saddlery company, whose premises are located at 24 East Columbia street. The company are wholesale dealers and manufacturers of hand made harness and are jobbers of saddlery hardware. They also handle robes, whips, nets, dusters and in fact everything in the horse dress line. They keep traveling men on the road the year round, who cover all of the adjoining states and who report an increased business over this time last year. The members of the firm are F. E. Singrey, H. F. Robison and A. Thompson, all of whom are public spirited Fort Wayne citizens.

THE PETERS BOX & LUMBER COMPANY.

The Peters Box and Lumber company, located on High street, in Bloomingdale, is one of Fort Wayne's pioneer and most successful industries. In the year 1876 Mr. Chas. Pape purchased this plant, which at that time was manufacturing cigar boxes and tobacco pails, but a few years later a saw and veneer mill was added and under the careful management and supervision of Mr. Chas. Pape, the output of lumber and veneering was annually increased and anxiously sought for by large furniture factories. The manufacture of cigar boxes and tobacco pails was abandoned and in its stead a complete furniture factory was fitted up, and as only expert cabinet and machine men were employed, the company was able to turn out a very fine line of artistic and up to date furniture. They made a specialty of church and bank jobs, but at the same time furnished and manufactured all the furniture sold by the Pape Furniture company, which at that time was located on West Main street, but who are now located on E. Berry street and are enjoying a well deserved patronage. This concern built the entire interior for the First and White National banks of this city.

In the year 1893 the furniture factory and saw mill were entirely destroyed by fire, but through the energy of Mr. Chas. Pape, the plant was replaced by a model and up-to-date saw and planing mill in the course of a few months. They are now manufacturing all kinds of hard wood lumber for interior finish and furniture and all kinds of steam railway and street car ties. For quarter sawed white and red oak flooring, in fact lumber of any kind, this plant is unexcelled and prospective customers will do well in calling on this concern. Home phone No. 83.

S. FREIBURGER & BRO.

This firm is located at 19 and 21 East Columbia street where they do a wholesale business in leather and shoe supplies. They occupy six floors and have been established ince 1871. They do an immene business and employ about ten people. The same gentlemen are proprietors of one of our largest glove and mitten manufactories.

HADSELL BROTHERS.

Located at 724 Harrison street, is another wholesale house. Hadsell Brothers are wholesale dealers in fruits, peaches, apples, melons, as well as farm products, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc. They make quite a specialty of Michigan peaches and ship in large quantities. The members of the firm are C. E. and C. M. Hadsell.

M. F. KAAG & SONS.

The great number of handsome and costly business blocks, which have been erected in Fort Wayne during the past decade and which are occupied by our wholesale dealers give some idea of the magnitude of business carried on by these same people. One of the handsomest is that occupied by M. F. Kaag & Sons, wholesale dealers in china, glassware, lamps, silverware, cutlery and Ohio stone ware. The premises are a five story building and basement, all of which are heavily stocked. The firm are the largest in their line in the state outside of Indianapolis, and keep two traveling men on the road, who cover a large territory. The house is located so as to let the cars come direct to the back door, thus greatly facilitating their shipping facilities. The house is located at 105 East Columbia street and is of solid brick.

H. J. ASH.

The house of H. J. Ash was established in 1860 and has been since that time one of Fort Wayne's most reliable and important houses. Mr. Ash is a wholesale dealer in stoves, tinners' stock and trimmings, stamped, japanned, hollow and plain tinware. He is also retailing stoves and kitchen furniture, which is perhaps the main feature of the house. He manufactures tinware and wholesales his line all over the country. He also handles furnaces, making a specialty of the "Kelsey" furnace. He is located at 116 East Columbia street.

PROSPEROUS RETAILERS

E FRUIT HOUSE.

mercantile establishments of Wayne are all splendid speci-of the progress of commercial ty that pervades the air the city, and one of the ost in this respect is known as the White Fruit se, a thoroughly up-to-date de-ment store, located in the very of the city. Here a splendid ell kept stock is carried, com-ng all lines of dry goods, gro-, teas, coffees, chinaware, hard-meats, carpets, draperies and act everything that can be in the modern department The business was established 67 by J. B. White, now de-l, who built one of the finest storage plants in the country, resent store deriving its name the old business and is now one e best known concerns in the of Indiana. The compay oc-one-fourth of a block and do wholesale and retail business ave the largest outside or farm-ade of any concern in the city, the city trade is something at-phenomenal. Employment is to from 100 to 125 clerks, all om are courteous and obliging ver ready to give the customer advantage of their advice and wledge of goods. The officers of company are Edward White, ident; James B. White, secretary. . B. White, treasurer, all of m stand prominent as public ed, honorable, upright business The "White Fruit House" s without a peer in its line in ate of Indiana.

DAY, HITE & CO.

e of the most complete furniture s in this section of the country ocated right here in our midst. rs. Soliday, Hite & Co. started siness in this city March 4th, and has always been familiar-own as the "New Store," and if w and up-to-date furniture, ts, etc., and modern fixtures ghout the establishment can med "new," then Soliday, Hite can well be termed the "new " for everything in this large eautiful establishment is right from the manufacturer and the are handled is all of the very design and pat n. The firm a sixty-foot ex and K. G. quisite designs in library and parlor furniture, fancy goods, mirrors, pictures, fancy rockers and chairs, while the second floor contains all the new designs in bedroom suites, ranging in price from $20 to $250. The leather goods are also on the second floor, and passing to the third we saw one of the largest carpet departments it has been our fortune to see in the state. In this department is also found carpets of the most elegant shades and fabrics, also draperies, lace curtains, portieres, linoleums, and everything pertaining to a carpet department. The fourth floor embraces the dainty goods, such as ladies' writing desks, dressing table, Cheffonieres, etc. The store is finely equipped, having among its modern equipments electric lights, elevator service, etc. They make the statement, and well they may, that they are one of the finest furniture houses in the state. Nothing but the very highest grade goods are handled and they cater to that trade who appreciate really exquisite furniture. Their offices are conveniently and luxuriously furnished and the store is located at 111, 113 and 115 Calhoun street.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

The above is one of Fort Wayne's old and reliable furniture houses, having been established here thirteen years ago, since which time the trade of the house has continued to increase until today it can lay just claim as being one of the largest in its line in the city. The premises are located at 1124 Calhoun street with an entrance at 121 and 123 East Main. They embrace three floors and basement, all of which are filled to the utmost with the best grades of furniture, carpets, stoves and in fact everything in the house furnishing line. The proprietors, Messrs. J. V. Reul and W. F. Graeter have always taken the lead in advertising in this city and when they celebrated their tenth anniversary they gave away $1,000 worth of furniture. Their display at the Fall Festival was one of the finest in the parade.

WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

Located at 904 Calhoun street is one of our best patronized dry goods houses. It is an incorporated concern with officers as folows: T. M. Lloyd, president; C. Hitzman, vice president; E. T. Williams, treasurer, and H. G. Wayne Dry Goods company, while not yet three years old has taken its place among the popular and progressive stores of the city. They have always made it their aim to carry only the very latest and always up-to-date goods and thus building up the better class of trade. Their business has increased four fold since their inception and we are informed that future prospects are even brighter. The premises occupied by them are large and commodious and a complete line of everything found in exclusive dry goods stores is handled. They occupy three floors, the first being dvoted to the general line of dress goods, notions, hosiery, ribbons, laces, etc., while the second embraces the ready-to-wear garments, including suits, wraps of all description, skirts, waists, etc. The third floor is given over to the curtain and drapery room, it being the largest and finest in the city. With all their room they are pressed for space and it will not be long before they are obliged to add still more. Their goods are purchased in immense quantities from the most reputable manufacturers known and the stock is kept most noticeably complete at all times by the infusion of new goods daily. In all seasonable novelties the firm carry a superb line, variegated with all the delicate and fashionable styles forming an attractive, pleasant feature of the store that has made it a favorite trading place.

THE BOSTON STORE.

In reviewing the causes that have operated in making Fort Wayne the important commercial center that she now is, and that have placed her in a proud position of a leading city, the Boston Store can be accorded high honors. It is located at 28 Calhoun street and is conducted by the firm of Wm. Hahn & Co., one of the best posted dry goods firms in the city. They are dealers in notions and carpets and carry as fine and complete a line of dress goods, trimmings, chiffons, velvets, ribbons and fancy novelties as many of the larger stores in the large cities. The store is very large and commodious, running back 135 feet. Employment is given to 18 clerks, all of whom are experienced in their various departments. The store is equipped with a cash and bundle carrying system, which greatly facilitates the quick service. The store in the evening is a "thing of beauty," the many electric lights forming a grand appearance. It is strictly a one price store and the policy of the house is strictly cash, the firm being of the firm opinion, based upon long experience, that the cash system is the only one by which to do business. Goods can be sold a great deal cheaper and greater satisfaction extended customers in more ways than that. The Boston is a strictly up-to-date dry goods house and one at which rich and poor, old and young, all share and share alike.

THE SHIELDS CLOTHING CO.

This establishment, which ranks among the leading houses of the city, is located at 722 Calhoun street. It is strictly a one price clothing store and only the very best grades of clothing handled. Everything in men's, boys' and youth's clothing is embraced in the stock and one of the finest and most complete lines of men's furnishing goods ever brought to this city is also included. The firm believes in pleasing the public cost what it may, and that they have always done so is sufficiently proven by the immense patronage they have now built up. They have already been obliged to increase their floor space and have added many improvements and modern equipments, until they now have as fine a store as there is in the state. Their magnificent new front permits of the advantageous display of high grade goods and one can always be assured of seeing nothing but the very latest designs, shades and fabrics.

WOLF & DESSAUER.

In every city there are examples of those whose special business pursuits, whose prominence in all matter of public enterprise, whose record for unflinching integrity, undaunted energy and untiring industry make them objects of note, not alone in their especial field of labor, but wherever exalted commercial reputation is recognized and respected. The firm of Wolf & Dessauer is one of these firms and, during the seven years they have been in existence not a word against their integrity has ever been circulated against them. They are one of the leaders in the dry goods business and have one of the best equipped stores in the city. They occupy four floors and basement. The store is divided into departments, the first floor embracing the dress goods, trimmings, notions, laces, ribbons, etc., while the second floor is taken up by hte ready-to-wear garments. The third floor embraces blankets, underwear, fancy goods, etc., while the fourth floor contains the reserve stock. The firm employs sixty-five clerks, all of whom are courteous and obliging and ever ready to show goods. The firm does a large mail order business and their reputation is such that all one ever thinks of doing is to send in an order from any advertisement feeling sure that the goods sent them will be just as represented. Largest supply of fall goods ever read by this firm has just arrived and the store is overflowing with bright, new, dependable merchandise of the most approved style. The firm never carry over one year's goods into the next and this one thing alone assures the public of always receiving the latest and newest at this up-to-date store.

FORT WAYNE OUTFITTERS CO.

There is no house in this city better named than the one mentioned above, for they are general house outfitters in every sense of the word. Everything needed in a house can be bought at this establishment, including all the luxuries. The firm started in business March 23, 1901, in rather a small way, but business increased to such an extent that they were obliged to enlarge the premises different times, until now they occupy the first floor and basement at 129 East Berry street, the first floor, basement and gallery at 726 Clinton and three floors and basement at 728 Clinton street. They carry a complete line of furniture, stoves, crockery, lamps, portieres, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, and, in fact, everything of this character. They also make a specialty of fine combination book cases, cheffonieres, parlor suites, couches, iron bedsteads, etc. The business is incorporated. I. M. Hallenstein, the secretary and manager of the business, looks after the patrons' wants and supplies them at no matter what inconvenience to himself. Their desire is to please, and that they do so is fully proven by the immense patronage they enjoy. They also sell on easy payments and make terms to suit the purchaser.

KRATZSCH BROTHERS.

One of the staunchest and most reliable business houses in this city is the one conducted by Messrs. Kratzsch Brothers and located at 26 Calhoun street. This is another strictly one price clothing house and anyone trading at this establishment can be assured of receiving nothing but the very best grade of goods at the lowest possible prices. They handle all the latest novelties in men's furnishings, while their clothing assortment is all that anyone could wish to select from. They make a specialty of their children's department, in which is found suits at all prices for all sizes. The firm is composed of Messrs. Charles, Herman and Emil Kratzsch, all of whom have had a very extensive experience in this line of trade and know it in all its details. They are offering some wonderful bargains which have lasted all through the Festival and of which there are some samples left which, if purchased now, will result in great benefit to the buyer.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

In every city, we believe, the dry goods business has the distinction of ranking first in position in mercantile affairs as the goods handled are staples, supplying numberless articles of use and universally necessary. Of the houses engaged in this line of business we assert, with confidence, from general report, that none occupy a more promisent position with reference to the amount of stock carried, extent of business transacted, convenience and commodiousness of premises occupied than the Frank Dry Goods Company. This firm occupies three floors and basement, taking in nearly one-half a block in depth. The first floor is devoted to the dress goods departments, the second to the ready-to-wear and the third to curtains and duplicate stock all of them being augmented by the smaller articles always carried in a first-class dry goods house. The firm has always made a specialty of ladies' customing and the reproduction of the latest novelties as they appear in the larger cities and as they never buy only the choicest patterns there is no danger of any garment being duplicated. Mr. Frank has been prominently identified with the dry goods business of Fort Wayne for thirty-five years and his opinion and advice have often been sought by many of our newer dealers. The firm carries about fifty salespeople and has a trade that extends throughout northern Indiana.

COLLINS ICE CREAM CO.

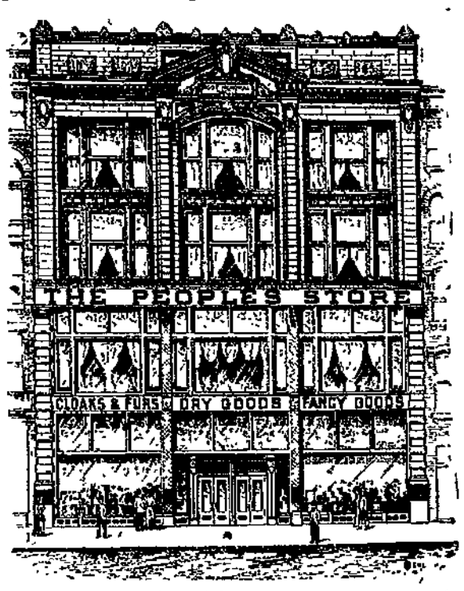
It has got so that there is no line of business that has made more rapid strides than that of the manufacture of ice cream. The Collins Ice Cream company make all kinds of fancy ice creams, ices, etc., and has a very large patronage among the business houses who carry this line of goods. He makes a guarantee that nothing but the very best material is used in the manufacture and his ices are always such as to give good

OUR MERCANTILE LEADERS

A THRIVING INSTITUTION.

In keeping pace with the rapid growth and advancement of the city of Fort Wayne perhaps no retail establishment can show a more healthy, substantial growth than can the firm of Beadell & Co., proprietors of "The People's Store." While comparatively a young institution, the rapid, substantial strides made by this firm since its debut before the public of Fort Wayne and northern Indiana are almost without parallel.

About twelve years ago "The People's Store" opened in Fort Wayne in the Pixley-Long block in a room 40x60 feet. In less than a year and a half afterwards the business had grown to such an extent that the store was enlarged to double its size. But even then the business seemed to grow faster than space could be acquired, for in a few years they found themselves so crowded for room that larger quarters had to be looked for. With much patience and inconvenience on account of many delays and obstacles to be overcome, they eventually succeeded in having the building erected as here represented, known as the Root Memorial building.



The frontage is 60 feet, with a depth of 150 feet, four stories high and basement. "The People's Store" occupies the entire building, which makes it by far the largest retail establishment in Fort Wayne.

The main floor of the building is devoted entirely to general dry goods departments.

The second floor contains the ladies' and children's wearing apparel departments, as cloaks, millinery, shoes, gowns and wrappers, also curtains, draperies, rugs, linoleums, etc.

The third floor contains the china, glassware and kitchen enamel ware departments, and in holiday season also contains toys, etc.

The fourth floor is occupied by the business offices, and also contains the reserve stocks of the various departments.

Located in the basement is the lighting and power plant, as large as possessed by some small towns. Two engines, with a capacity of 103 horse power, drive two dynamos with a combined lighting capacity of 100 arc lights.

Every department is given ample space, the aisles are wide and commodious and the light and ventilation inside the building are as perfect as is possible to make them. The inside arrangements generally are of the newest and latest design. In fact, no expense was spared by Beadell & Co. to make it the model and most up-to-date dry goods house in the state, and in this they certainly have been successful. Appropriately facing the south end of the new court house, "The People's Store" makes another addition of structural beauty to the credit and pride of Fort Wayne.

In conducting this big institution (which has on its pay rolls from 100 to 130 employes, according to the time of year) the same straightforward methods of doing business, which has made a success unparalleled in the dry goods history of Fort Wayne, are employed as in the past. No humbug or trickery is resorted to or tolerated in this establishment, but the great "one price to all" principle prevails throughout, thus insuring to the people a safe and reliable house where they can purchase their goods intelligently and with confidence.

F. C. PARHAM.

A leading dealer in his line is the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. Mr. F. C. Parham, located at 617 and 619 Barr street, deals in agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, bicycles and is agent for the Champion binders and mowers. He also handles engines and threshers, as well as the White Sewing machines. He also makes quite a run on the Eckhart Carriage company's surreys and piano-box buggies, as well as on the Olds wagons and the Birdsell wagons. He carries the Birdsell clover huller, conceded to be the best on the market and in fact everything carried by him is of the very [illegible] stured. Give him a call and be convinced of his fine line and cheap prices.

MEYER BROTHERS & CO.

A druggist of this city who has the distinction of having just celebrated his 50th anniversary of business experience is the one whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Meyer came to Fort Wayne in 1847 and established the drug business in 1852; since which time he has been a leader in all that pertains to this class of business. He has without doubt the largest store in the city and does both a wholesale and retail business. The store is a land mark in the city and is located at 14 Calhoun street, which also has an entrance at 9 West Columbia. It is large and commodious, his prescription department being as large as the average retail drug store. He makes a great specialty of his prescription department and has gained a reputation for carrying the purest drugs obtainable. He also does a large business in paints and oils and handles the Eagle, Sherwin and Williams brand, as well as other popular makes. Meyer Brothers & Co. manufacture the "Imperial" brand of baking powder, which is conceded to be perfectly pure. Of this article they sell several thousand pounds per year. Besides the above they carry cigars, perfumes and hospital supplies and mark their goods at the lowest possible living prices.

HOOSIER SHOE STORE.

There is no larger nor better shoe store in the state of Indiana than the one under notice. Mr. O. B. Fitch, the proprietor of the Hoosier Shoe Store is one of the best posted shoe dealers in this city and it is due to his thorough knowledge as to what the people want that his store has assumed so large a business. He never brings on old, unsalable styles, but knows, through past experience, just what will suit. He has many of his goods made by special order, thereby insuring better quality and fit than if bought of jobbers. He employs only old, experienced salesmen who know how to fit a shoe and in this lies a large share of his success. Some of his special lines and those which have given the greatest satisfaction are the "Melba," "Faultless" and the "Bolton" lines, all of which are $3.00 goods, and for fit and wear are unexcelled anywhere. In the higher grades there are the "Foster." In men's wear the "Legal," $3.50 shoe, which has won a place in the front rank of leading shoes. Their "Faultless" men's shoe is union made and gives satisfaction. The Hoosier Shoe Store has been in existence for over twenty years and is today as popular and as well known as its name.

WOLFFS' OUTFITTERS FOR ALL MANKIND.

There is no better known store in Fort Wayne or in fact in this part of the state than "Wolffs'." He is a leader in his line and handles clothing, shoes, men's furnishing goods, etc., and no matter what the expense may be he never allows any other to take the lead in any new novelty. He occupies three floors, all of which are filled to the utmost with every design in men's, boys' and children's clothing, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, shoes, etc. He makes quite a specialty of his youths' and boys' department and invites the ladies especially to call and investigate, feeling assured that they cannot say anything but what is distinctly favorable in regard to it. He makes it a point to get just as stylish goods for the children as for the older ones and for this reason has built up an immense trade among the little folks. His shoe department is a mammoth store in itself and the lines carried are all of the very best manufacture. He is one of the most novel advertisers in the city. A great feature of his has been his military band of twenty-five pieces which furnishes the whole city with music and which has called to his store such an immense patronage during the festival. There are three brothers, William, Albert and Charles, all of whom have had a [illegible] experience in the clothing business. The company also has a store at Racine, Wis., at which place they have been established since 1859. The equipments of this store are very much up-to-date and present an elegant appearance from the 360 electric lights to the magnificent window display, which can be witnessed either day or evening. Fifteen clerks are employed and the best attention given to all customers.

GEO. W. BRUCKNER.

The subject of this sketch has made his enviable reputation by always handling the very best lines of goods. He is a dealer in farm machinery and has the agency for six counties in many lines. He carries a full line of the Bradley Mfg. Co.'s celebrated Garden City "Clipper" walking plows, the X-Ray sulkey plow, harrows, corn planters, etc., the Klondike cultivators, horse rakes, and the Bradley hay presses Mr. Bruckner contemplates putting in a large display of the celebrated Bradley farm implements on exhibition at the county fair Oct. 7 to 11, and if he does it will be a great chance for our farmers and others to see the Bradley line of goods which are conceded to be the best on the market. He will also offer prizes, subject to the committee regulations, for the best wheat, corn, oats, potatoes as well as fruit and vegetables grown in Allen county. Mr. Bruckner is one of the most public spirited gentlemen and one to whom honor is due for his upright methods of always doing business.

SIEBERT, GOOD & CO.'S FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE.

The five and ten-cent store of Siebert, Good & Co., located at 89-91 Calhoun street, is one of a large syndicate and is a novelty in the mercantile world. They carry no article over ten cents, and for the prices of five and ten cents can be bought hundreds of the numberless articles universally necessary in and around the household. The firm have stores in fourteen different cities located throughout Illionis, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa, all of which are doing an enormous business. There is employed in this store alone twenty-five to fifty clerks, all of whom are kept busy during the entire business hours. Mr. E. W. Good, the manager, has had a lifetime's experience in this line of business, and as he buys from the manufacturer, he is able to sell for five and ten cents what other merchants are obliged to ask twice and thrice those amounts. The firm cater to the best class of trade and have a large share of it, as well as those who are obliged to look for bargains. The store presents a very attractive appearance, as there are hundreds of fancy articles in all shades and shapes offered for sale that go to make up a beautiful store, besides which there are thousands of useful articles for the kitchen, the parlor and the sleeping room. A visit to Fort Wayne would be incomplete without a trip through this mammoth establishment.

THE SIEMON WALL PAPER CO.

The above company are dealers in wall paper, window shades, mouldings pictures and frames and are one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the city. The business has been established since 1860 and was originally known as the firm of Siemon Wall Paper company. They handle artists' materials and are agents for Soule's photographic art productions. They do an immense business and occupy two floors, both of which are utilized in the transaction of their business.

VIBERG & COMPANY.

"What we say we do we do do" is an excellent motto and one that belongs to the house of Viberg & Company, dealers in agricultural implements. They handle the McCormick harvesting machinery, the Eclipse buggies, the Deere No. 9 planter, the New Deere hay loader, the Advance thresher, the Buffalo Pitts threshing machines and have the agency for Allen county for them all. They also handle a full and complete line of farm implements, plows, cultivators, harrows, rakes, corn planters, hay tedders and loaders, drills, threshers and engines, buggies, wagons, etc., etc. They are making quite a run on the Coquillard wagons as well as the Moline and are making arrangements to make a display at the county fair. The firm of Viberg & Company do an immense business and ask reasonable prices for all lines of goods. They are located at 229 East Columbia, where they have large and commodious quarters and every convenience for handling their heavy stock.

COVERDALE & ARCHER.

In compiling the various industries of Fort Wayne the retail grocery trade assumes a decided importance. Among those, Messers. Coverdale and Archer occupy a conspicuous position. They carry a large and varied assortment of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables and poultry. They enjoy a very large farmers' trade and are shippers of peaches and all kinds of fruits in immense quantities. They inform us that business was never better and that six clerks are kept busy, while extra help is required on Saturday. They are located at 632 Harrison street and have both 'phones.

SEIDEL BROS.

A firm to which we must devote some space is that of Seidel Bros., located at 50 Calhoun street. These gentlemen are hatters and men's furnishers and make shirts to order. They make quite a specialty of the "Shield's" hat, and well they may, for it has become one of the best sellers in this line of goods on the market. They are agents for the J. B. Stetson and the Parmly hats, and are special agents for the Royal silk plush underwear. Both members of the firm are genial, accommodating gentlemen, with whom it is a great pleasure to deal, and solicit your patronage.

DREIER & BRO.

A drug firm that has been prominently identified with the business interests of Fort Wayne for many years is that of Dreier & Bro. This firm carry a large and complete line of drugs, druggists' sundries, perfumes, paints, oils, varnishes, and make a specialty of surgical instruments, trusses, crutches and physicians' supplies. They also make a specialty of their prescription department and always use the purest drugs. They carry a nice line of toilet article and have a large and well patronized sode fountain, from which is dispensed the finest of soft and fancy drinks.

PIXLEY & CO.

Without doubt the largest store of its kind in Fort Wayne is that of Pixley & Co., manufacturers and retail dealers in clothing. They carry an immense stock of custom and ready-made clothing and have a large and varied assortment of men's furnishing goods. The store is 43x140 feet in dimensions and is equipped throughout with every modern convenience known to the mercantile trade. They are located at 16 and 18 East Berry street and have their factiry in Utica, N. Y., the factory giving them a great advantage over those houses who buy of others. Mr. Chas. B. Reed, the manager, is a very accommodating gentleman and one who is possessed of many friends and customers.

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING HOUSE.

The house under notice is well named as it is, in every sense of the word, an up-to-date clothing house. It is conducted by Messrs. H. Epstein and Company, and is located at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia street. A fine line of clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, and one of the finest lines of men's furnishing goods in this city, is carried in stock. Messrs. Epstein and Company are experienced men in this branch of trade and always make it their aim to please their patrons and that they do is proven by their very large trade.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

One of the oldest as well as one of the largest dry goods houses in this section of the state is that of the Rurode Dry Goods company, located at 46 and 48 Calhoun street, with an entrance at 15 West Main street. This house has been in existence since 1860. They occupy five floors, embracing 47,200 square feet of floor space. The offices are on the second floor and are equipped with all modern conveniences, as is also the entire establishment. The firm have a china department and employ between 100 and 125 clerks. They issue "The Fashion" monthly and send out 3,000 copies; also the "Modes and Fabrics," of which there are 3,000 copies sent out. The firm are large advertisers and have advertisements in fourteen county papers, the result being that their outside trade is something almost phenomenal.

C. SCHIEFER & SON.

These gentlemen are dealers in boots, shoes and rubbers and carry a large stock from which to select. They make quite a specialty of farmers shoes, that is the heavy working shoes and have built up an immense patronage among this class of trade. They also handle all the leading makes for ladies, children and gentlemen and their prices are extremely reasonable. The members of the firm are C. Schiefer and Herman H. Hartwig.

W. D. HENDERSON.

Perhaps there is no business house of the kind that is better known than that of W. D. Henderson, dealer in grain, hay, straw, feed and seeds as well as pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. Mr. Henderson has been in business here for some time and has built up a very gratifying business, through his honorable business methods and his great desire to please. He is located at 231 and 233 East Columbia street where his premises are large and commodious and fitted up for this branch of business. He has the Home telephone, No. 144 Main.

BROSIUS & BROSIUS.

This firm is one of the oldest in their line of trade in the city and have gained a reputation for high-class work second to none. They are retailers and jobbers of bicycles, bicycle tires and sundries. They make a specialty of the Manson bicycle, which for the past six years has been the favorite with all good riders. The firm's annual sales amount to 500 bicycles at retail alone. They are the only house in the city who do a wholesale business in this line of business. They employ three expert repair men and do repairing promptly.

BECK & O'BRIEN.

These gentlemen are located in the Law building on the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets. They carry a large and fine assortment of jewelry novelties and make a specialty of kodaks and photo supplies. They do repairing and make special prices on this class of work. Their cameras, kodaks, photographic supplies, etc., are complete in every detail while developing and finishing for amateurs is a principal part of the business. They solicit your trade, feeling sure they can satisfy you.

G. B. GRIMME.

As an example of push and industry, together with a determination to win, we point with pride to one of our merchant tailoring establishments, owned and conducted by Mr. G. B. Grimme and located at 918 Calhoun street. Mr. Grimme carries a large and varied assortment of domestic and imported cloths and employs only expert cutters, all of whom must be union men. For style and fit, he is second to no house in this city.

B. R. NOLL.

A line of business that is well represented in this city is that of the druggist. Among our leading druggists we are pleased to make mention of the gentlemen whose name heads this sketch. Mr. B. R. Noll is located at 1102 Broadway and has another store at 110 East Columbia both of which are heavily stocked with the purest of drugs, toilet articles, perfumes, patent medicines, oils, paints, trusses, etc. Prescriptions are compounded and experienced and registered clerks are employed. It is a very pleasant store at which to trade.

PICKARD BROS.

Located at 12 and 14 East Columbia street is one of our large metropolitan stores. Pickard Bros. are dealers in furniture, stoves and chinaware. They occupy a four-story building, with basement besides, while they occupy three floors and basement of the building adjoining on the west. M[illegible] four floors [illegible] are used for display, the surplus stock being stored in their large warehouse. Their entire stock is up to date in every sense of the word, while their prices are reasonable and right. They carry a line of goods to satisfy the most fastidious and another assortment for the middle class who have to make price a consideration, but in all instances their stock is of the very best grades. Their telephone number is 206.

DITTOE GROCERY CO.

A prominent grocery house of this city is the one known as the Dittoe Grocery Company, located at 124 West Berry street. They handle everything in the grocery line and make a specialty of fine, fancy groceries, and make their motto "quality rather than quantity." They also make a specialty of fine imported goods and cater to the class of people who are looking for fine goods. They carry a fine line of tropical fruit and make their prices in accordance with the times.

LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Among the clothing houses of Fort Wayne it gives us great pleasure to mention that of Lehman's. This gentleman carries a complete line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing in all grades and prices and makes a specialty of his fine assortment of men's furnishing goods. He is known as "the reliable dealer in reliable merchandise," and is a strictly one-price clothing man. All goods are marked in plain figures, and, as he says, it is his intention to make "quality the best" and "prices the lowest," and that he does is proven by his very large patronage. Mr. Ben Lehman, the proprietor, always has his show windows well stocked with the very latest and all one has to do is to take a look and see for themselves.

W. L. DOUGLAS.

Who has not heard of the W. L. Douglas shoe? Certainly no one who reads the papers. This gentleman has sixty-three stores in the United States, the one here being established four years ago. The business proved far more successful than at first was anticipated and they were soon obliged to move into larger quarters and have themselves made many improvements. Business has increased every year and there are today over 5,000 dealers handling the W. L. Douglas shoes. The men's shoe sells for $3.50, the boys' for $2.00, while the youths' shoes sell for $1.75. They wear the best of any on the market and are always up to date in style and fit.

FRANK B. STRODEL.

A business that is somewhat out of the general order of things yet is one that is of great benefit to the people is that conducted by Frank B. Strodel, located at 619 Harrison street. This gentleman is a dealer in cheese and delicacies and handles the imported and domestic cheese, caviar, Holland herrings, French and German mustard, sausages and smoked tongue. He has built up a fine trade among the best class of people and says the future outlok is even better than the past has been. For anything in this line you are sure of being perfectly satisfied if you but call upon him.

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

The above tea company has branch houses all over the country, the one here having been in existence fifteen years, which fact alone will show the people the grade of goods carried and the satisfaction of the people who use them, as a large trade must have been accomplished to have kept the house here so long. They handle the "Sun Kee" teas, which are conceded to be the very best on the market for the price. Their coffees, baking powder, cocoa, extracts, spices and chocolate are as good as any, if not better, than most on the market. F. N. Palmer, the manager, has made many friends and patrons since he has had the management of this establishment and gives a prize in the shape of crockery, glassware, cutlery, dinner sets, tea sets, and a hundred and one other things to those who trade with him. Call and see the beautiful things given with the teas and coffees sold by this establishment.

MARCUS SAUL.

The only store of its kind in the city is that of Marcus Saul, men's and women's clothing. This gentleman carries everything in the above-named lines and makes a specialty of the latest styles and fabrics. As he has several stores distributed through the country he is obliged to purchase goods in very large quantities, thus getting the advantage of much lower prices than if he purchased in smaller quantities. This advantage is also enjoyed by the patron and it is often surprising the fine goods that can be purchased at this store for so reasonable a price. Mr. I. Seelberg, the manager, has had a large experience in this line of business and has made [illegible] friends and customers.

was opened last March. He has just returned from New York, where he went to purchase his fall stock, and it would be well for the ladies to remember the date of his fall opening and take advantage of his purchases.

JOSEPH MOMMER, JR.

No line of commercial endeavor is prosecuted on a better or more prosperous basis here than the retail boot and shoe line, the enterprise and ability of whose promoters has much to do with advancing our commercial growth. A very progressive house is that of Joseph Mommer, Jr., located at 76 Calhoun street. This gentleman carries a large assortment in all sizes and handles the very latest make and design. His prices for first-class goods are all that any one could desire and the attention accorded everybody makes this a very pleasant store at which to purchase goods.

H. W. NISWONGER.

A druggist of large experience and one who receives a large share of the trade is the one whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Niswonger carries a large and well assorted stock of pure drugs, as well as everything usually found in a first-class drug house and is also a physician. The store has long been known as the Post Office Drug Store and is one of the pleasantest at which to trade. The clerks are all courteous and obliging and ever ready to please. Dr. Niswonger is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city and has a very large and lucrative practice.

COLUMBIA CANDY KITCHEN.

One of the best patronized candy kitchens in this city is the Columbia, located at 62 Clinton street. The firm are manufacturers of high-grade candies and are retailers of the same. They have an ice cream parlor in connection with their confectionery store and serve the best ice cram, soda water and other soft drinks the year round. The proprietors are Geo. T. Pantazin and F. J. Harritos.

W. CARTER & SONS.

These gentlemen are dealers in hot air furnaces, tile, wood and combination mantels, grates, tiles for hearths, facings, vestibule floors, etc., and are located at 29 Clinton street. They make the "Prize" hot air furnace, which is calculated to burn gas, coal or any kind of fuel without changing the burners. This is the oldest furnace house in the city and have in their time sold hundreds of these "Prize" furnaces, all of which are said to give the most perfect satisfaction. They have a large trade in mantels, all of which are finished in the best style and of different designs. The firm have just received a contract for the heating of the M. E. church at the corner of Wayne and Lafayette streets.

SKELTON GROCERY CO.

This grocery company is located at 125 West Main street, where they have a large and well kept stock of staple and fancy groceries. Prices are always reasonablbe and only the best of everything carried.

THE MODEL SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE.

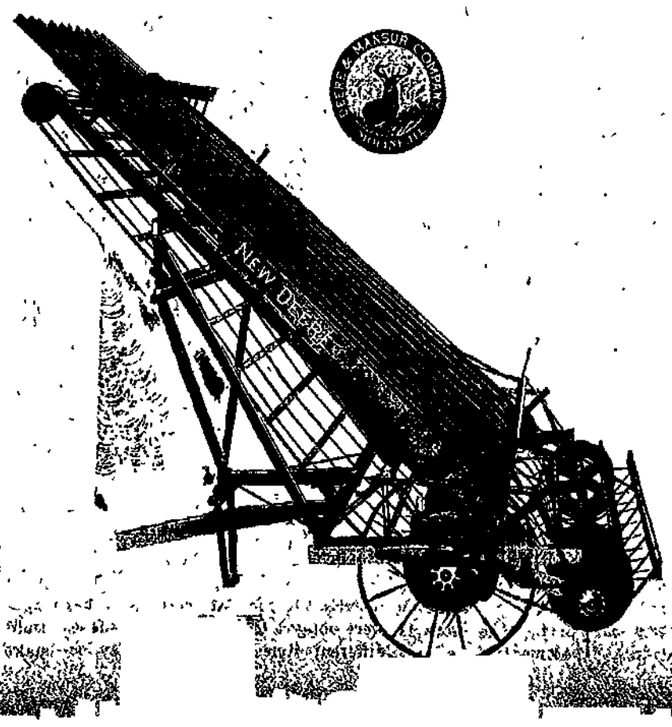
The clothing and shoe house conducted by Mr. H. Sheyer and located at 5 East Main street, is well named. "Model" means more than most people stop to think, but if they will but step into this well kept store they will see what we mean when we say a store is a "model." Mr. Sheyer carries a full line of clothing and shoes, and makes his prices always consistent with the times. Give him a call and be convinced.

TRENKLEY & KOERBER.

There is no store, if properly fitted up, that can present so handsome and costly appearance as a jewelry store. The firm of Trenkley & Koerber, one of the leaders in their line, have a beautiful and up-to-date store at 816 Calhoun street, which consists of cut glass, sterling silver, plated ware, jewelry in all the new novelties and a full and complete line of optical goods. They make a specialty of their optical department and test the eyes free of charge. They also do repairing and guarantee all work. A fine line of diamonds and other precious stones are carried in stock and the most reasonable prices asked for everything.

PELLENS & POLSTER.

The drug trade plays no insignificant part in commercial circles of Fort Wayne. There are many fine stores here among which we are pleased to make mention of the firm of Pellens & Polster, located at 902 Calhoun street. They carry everything in the drug line and make a specialty of their prescription department, employing only registered pharmacists and using only the purest drugs. They handle a full line of trusses, show[illegible] and have [illegible]



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IS MUCH BETTER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKES A MORNING RIDE.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

GRAND DUKE BORIS A GUEST AT OYSTER BAY.

TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT WILL RETURN TO CAPITAL TOMORROW.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Dr. Lung, President Roosevelt's official physician, said this morning that he anticipated no serious results to the president from yesterday's accident. Before retiring last night the president left word that he desired not to be disturbed till about 10 o'clock this morning.

The Grand Duke Boris will be the president's guest at luncheon today. He will arrive from Newport in Ogden Mills' yacht and will be accompanied by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and three members of his suite; also by Ogden Mills and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce.

The president will leave here tomorrow on the Sylph, preparatory to starting from Washington on his short southern trip. He will leave Jersey City in a private car attached to the 1:14 p. m. train, over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will leave Washington at 7:30 p m. tomorrow, on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Chattanooga, where he will attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on Monday.

Secretary Cortelyou, who passed last night at his summer home at Hempstead, is reported to be much better this morning. He will accompany the president on his southern trip. President Roosevelt is receiving a large number of telegrams, cablegrams and letters, congratulating him on his escape from serious injury in yesterday's accident.

President Roosevelt was much better this morning. He took a drive before receiving Grand Duke Boris and party.

MAKING INVESTIGATION.

Pittsfield, Mass, Sept. 4.—With the excitement which followed the accident to President Roosevelt in this city yesterday in a great measure abated, the citizens today were discussing the question of responsibility for the occurrence which on all sides is considered as having marred the city's fame, in that a street car in disputing the right of way with the president of the United States, at least was extremely discourteous. That the attempt to do this resulted in a fatality and in the very narrow escape from death or injury of the president himself and of the governor of the commonwealth are considered as only adding to the gravity of the offense. It is argued also that the Pittsfield Street Railway company should not have disregarded the request of the mayor that no cars should be run while the president was in the city. It is said that the city government take this view of the case. At any rate at a meeting last night a committee of investigation was appointed including members of both branches of the city government with the mayor at the head. In addition to this body which will deal primarily with yesterday's accident, the common council also appointed a committee to investigate the question of the speed of street cars in general and to report concerning how it may be regulated.

At the House of Mercy this morning it was stated that the condition of D. J. Pratt, the driver of the president's carriage, was satisfactory and that nothing had developed to make his recovery seem less probable than it did last night.

Less interest than was generally expected was shown in the appearance before the district court today of Motorman Euclid Madden, and Conductor James Kelly, who had charge of the car that struck the president's carriage yesterday. Not more than fifty persons were present. The case was not even called and after a conference between counsel for the street railway men and the court it was agreed to postpone the matter for two weeks. Bail of $5,000 for Madden and $2,500 for Kelly was continued. Former State Representative William Turtle, the legal adviser of the Pittsfield Street Railway company, appeared for the defendants. The presiding judge was Joseph Tucker, president of the street railway company. Had a hearing been had he probably would have given place to an associate. It is believed that two weeks hence another postponement will be granted and that the preliminaries and action by the grand jury, if the case should come before it, will take up so much time that actual trial will not be reached before January.

The funeral arrangements of William Craig, the president's guard, who was killed yesterday, have not been completed.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—B. F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, arrived in Washington today. Mr. Barnes was with the presidential party at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, being in the second carriage behind that occupied by the president, Mr. Cortelyou and Governor Crane at the time of the accident. Although Mr. Barnes disclaims having any special knowledge as to all the circumstances of the accident not shared by many others, yet from what he saw and heard on the spot he thinks the responsibility for the accident lies between the driver of the president's carriage and the motorman, with the greater burden upon the latter. The trolley road at that point, Mr. Barnes says, is straight for some distance and the motorman must have seen and recognized the president's carriage with its four white horses some time before the crossing was reached, but instead of stopping or materially reducing his speed, he came on at a rate that made it impossible for him to stop when he saw that a collision was imminent. The driver of the president's carriage, on the other hand, could hardly have had a clear view of the track at the point of crossing, as the outriders on either side must have obstructed it to some extent at least. Among the people who gathered at the scene of the disaster, it was suggested that the driver of the president's carriage may have taken greater chances in crossing the track than he usually would have taken He undoubtedly felt his importance as the driver of the president's landau and was reported to have refused $1,000 to allow another man to take his place for the day. The newspaper correspondents, it is learned, were about two miles ahead at the time of the accident. The drivers of their carriages had been directed to take the direct road to Lenox, following the president's carriage. At the last moment, however, the president expressed a wish to call upon ex-Senator Dawes, and in doing so his carriage turned to the right and was out of sight before the correspondents' carriages were filled and ready to proceed. Not knowing of the president's purpose to call at the Dawes residence, the correspondents proceeded on their way toward Lenox and only learned that the president was in their rear when messengers were sent ahead to apprise the people of the accident and request that there be no cheering when the president arrived. Mr. Barnes left the presidential party last night at Bridgeport, Conn., and will join it here again tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the trip to Chattanooga.

CUBANS EXPRESS REGRET.

New York, Sept. 4.—News of the accident to President Roosevelt has caused a sensation here, cables the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. The Cuban people, from President Palma down, express sincere regret at his injuries.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Messages of congratulation over the escape of the president from his accident yesterday have begun to come to the state department from abroad. One of the first was the following from Emperor William of Germany:

"Posen, Sept. 4.—President, Washington: With all Americans, I praise Providence that saved your life from the terrible accident.

"(Signed) William I. R."

Minister Wu called in person at the state department early today to inquire of Acting Secretary Adee whether any ill consequences had followed yesterday's accident, and also to extend his congratulations to the president.

TEMPERANCE ORATOR COMING.

Eva Marshall Shontz, the noted temperance orator, will appear at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, Sept. 14, and will read the famous temperance story, "At the Mercy of the State," by Bernie Babcock. The story is taken largely from real life and is most ably presented by Miss Shontz. The reading will be given in the afternoon and the admission will be free.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Dennis and Elsie V. Crabbe.

Elmer E. Bachelor and Emma Schwab.

Milton Clem and Ida Lalona.

MAY END STRIKE

RAILROAD EMPLOYES PETITION GOV. STONE TO CALL

SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

PRESIDENT BEAR MEETS QUAY AND PENROSE.

REJECTS THE PEACE OFFERS

RESULT CASTS GLOOM OVER MINE REGION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Governor Stone was waited upon by a committee from the state legislative board of railroad employes of Pennsylvania this afternoon and requested to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal regions and, if necessary, call an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law. The committee presented a signed statement setting forth that the strike is causing much distress among the anthracite miners and their families, hardship to millions of people, and proving disastrous to the business interests of the state.

The committee stated that railroad employes depend upon the coal traffic for four-fifths of their living and that they were not making as good wages as before the strike. He said the board was preparing a bill which its members believed, would end the strike and prevent strikes in the future if it should become a law.

Governor Stone replied that if, by calling a special session of the legislature, a law could be passed that would be constitutional and would settle this strike and prevent others, he would not hesitate to call a special session.

Governor Stone also said he regarded the strike as of sufficient public interest to justify an extra session of the legislature if it would solve the difficulty, but he would not call a special session in the interest of speculation or for political effect if no satisfactory law could be passed or good come out of it.

GLOOM OVER MINE REGION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 4.—President Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on the terms heretofore stated by the coal companies has cast a gloom over the entire strike region. The business interests were very hopeful that the meeting between the president of the Philadelphia and Reading company and Senators Quay and Penrose would result in a peaceful settlement of the conflict, but today a feeling of depression exists everywhere.

At strike headquarters President Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's statement with some of his lieutenants, but he declined to say anything for publication. He said some time in the near future he may reply to the Baer statement.

Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he had received a communication from J. Pierpont Morgan asking him to state the best terms upon which he would settle the strike.

END SEEMS FAR OFF.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 4.—Although Major Gearhart did not send any part of the troops out this morning the non-union men were not molested while on their way to work. It is claimed that about the same number of men went to work today as yesterday. The Lehigh Valley company claims to be shipping 600 tons of coal a day from the No. 12 colliery and 250 tons a day from the No. 4 colliery. The greater part of the coal is procured by "jigging" culm.

President Baer's statements to Senators Quay and Penrose has had a depressing effect upon the miners here. Yesterday they were confident of victory. Today they say the end of the strike seems a long way off.

HAULS LITTLE ANTHRACITE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—While the Pennsylvania railroad is still transporting weekly thousands of tons of bituminous coal and coke originating on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, its anthracite shipment for the week ending August 30, of 513 tons, was the smallest since the strike was inaugurated. The other shipments for the week were: Bituminous coal, 541,886 tons; coke, 196,567 tons.

MINERS QUIT WORK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—The Sentinel today says: About 300 miners employed by the Coal Creek company have quit work on account of the failure of the company to keep an agreement for an advance of wages. The Coal Creek company does not recognize the Union Mine Workers of America, and the agreement recently reached between the mine workers' committee and some of the coal operators of Jellico and Coal Creek districts as to the scale of wages is not accepted by the company.

PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—El Diario del Hogar, of this city, an old fashioned liberal organ, praises President Roosevelt and commends his getting about the United States and meeting his fellow countrymen face to face. He presents himself, it says, to the people as the exponent of grand democratic ideas and on every speech gives an account of his stewardship. The paper also praises the action of the United States in giving genuine freedom to Cuba.

EDITOR SHOT BY CLUB MEN

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Cause of Assault Alleged to Have Been an Article in San Francisco News Letter.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Fred Marriott, the publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, was shot three times and seriously wounded at his home last night. His assailants were Thomas H. Williams, jr., president of the California Jockey club, and Truxton Beale, a former United States minister to Persia and Greece and a well known club man of this city. Neither will say who did the shooting but Marriott says that it was Williams.

The first shot fired shattered Marriott's left leg below the knee and he fell to the steps. As he rolled to the bottom of the stairs two more bullets struck him. One cut through the thigh, a few inches below the hip, passing through the leg. The other struck him in the right hand.

Mrs. Marriott, hearing the first shot, came to the head of the stairs in time to see her husband fall. She started down to him. Then, it is claimed, the revolver was turned in her direction and two more shots were fired. One passed close to her head.

Williams said: "We considered it our duty to punish Marriott for publishing an article last week reflecting on the reputation of a young lady."

Beale said that although the lady's name was not mentioned, her identity was so plainly indicated that he felt bound to resent the publication.

After the shooting Williams and Beale went to the Pacific Union club, where they were placed under arrest. Marriott's wounds, it is thought, will not result fatally.

Williams and Beale were released on $10,000 bonds each.

WORK ON LIMA ROAD BEGINS

CONSTRUCTION STARTS NEAR NEW HAVEN AT NOON.

Contractor Stanley Expects to Finish Grade to Fort Wayne by First of Year.

Contractor M. W. Stanley, who has the contract for grading the Lima and Fort Wayne electric road between Fort Wayne and New Haven, arrived in the city this mornin, and after securing a small force of men and teams, started for New Haven and at noon began work on grading a short distance this side of New Haven.

Mr. Stanley stated that his tools would arrive in a few days, and that inside of two weeks he expected to have a force of several hundred men engaged on the job. Gangs of men will work east and west from New Haven and Contractor Stanley expects to have the grading between this city and New Haven completed by the middle of autumn. A force of men will be put to work next week constructing bridges and culverts along the right of way, which has been staked out by a force of engineers.

Columbia City Post: J. Edsall and wife, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives in the northern part of the county.

William Arnold, of Muncie, is in the city, the guest of his classmate, John Wessel, of St. [illegible] street.

WANTS FRANCHISE

NEW ELECTRIC LINE IS PROJECTED NORTHWARD.

ASKS OUTLET FROM THE CITY

WOULD CONNECT FORT WAYNE, GARRETT AND AUBURN.

REACH OTHER TOWNS LATER

FORT WAYNE AND NORTHERN INCORPORATED YESTERDAY.

The Fort Wayne Northern Railway company, incorporated at Indianapolis Wednesday for the purpose of constructing a system of electric railways north from Fort Wayne, will today file with the board of works its application for a franchise over certain streets in Fort Wayne, to enable it to get an outlet from Fort Wayne.

Only a preliminary incorporation has as yet been formed, the capital stock being $10,000, and the incorporators are Beeks Erick, Perry A. Randall, P. W. Smith, C. M. Niezer and Charles F. Pfeiffer, all of Fort Wayne. The petition for a Fort Wayne franchise embodies terms substantially identical with those of the Fleming franchise recently granted for the eastward line.

THE ROUTE DESIRED.

The Fort Wayne Northern contemplates using the tracks of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern from Calhoun street to Fulton. It will ask for a franchise north on Fulton street to Superior street, then west on Superior to Van Buren, north on VanBuren and over the bridge to Pape avenue, on Pape avenue to St. Mary's avenue, and north on St. Mary's avenue to the city limits Two years' time is asked for the completion of the line.

From this point a private right-of-way is to be secured across the country. It is the intention of the company to reach Huntertown, Cedar Creek, Garrett, Auburn Junction, Auburn and Waterloo, with a branch from Garrett to Kendallville, with further northward extensions to be determined later.

Beeks Erick, one of the men most prominent in the new enterprise, is a railroad builder and has had much experience. He is also a man of abundant means, and though born in Fort Wayne, has in recent years been engaged in railroad operations in Oklahoma. Mr. Erick is a son of Rev. E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, who is well known in Fort Wayne. He recently removed to Fort Wayne, purchasing the handsome Boseker home on Brackenridge street.

MONEY IS IN SIGHT.

The projectors stated this morning that the money for the construction of the line was absolutely in sight, and that it was their desire to begin work upon the road as soon as franchises could be secured. The further announcement was made that the Fort Wayne Northern company had absolutely no connection with any other company, and that the route had been selected because it was believed that it would open up the most promising section of country in the vicinity of Fort Wayne.

Both Mr. Erick and Mr. Randall are thoroughly familiar with every foot of the territory, and have abundant confidence in the paying qualities of such a line. It is stated that as soon as the application for the Fort Wayne franchise is favorably acted upon, the route through the country will be definitely determined upon. Competent engineers have been engaged to run several routes, and the most desirable of these will be selected. There is no reason, the promoters say, why the line cannot be in operation by July 1, next. Before active operations begin the capital stock of the company will be increased to half a million dollars.

VANBUREN GRANTS IT.

The town council at VanBuren last night granted to S. L. Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, a franchise through that town for the new electric line projected southward from Huntington to Warren and VanBuren, and thence to Marion.

A. F. OF L. MAY CONTRIBUTE.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has signified his approval and given his permission to the local committee to canvass the various locals throughout the state for contributions for the McKinley Memorial association. The state locals of the American Federation of Labor are now being prepared by the committee and letters of appeal will be sent out to each of them. Some time ago President [illegible] asked for permission through the state and he replied that while he was much interested in the work, it would be an unusual procedure for the association and that he could not at once give his permission. After some consideration of the proposition he finally decided that the canvass would be in accordance with the regulations of the body. There are 1,500 locals of the federation in the state and the members of the committee feel that they will generously respond to the appeals that are sent to them.

NEW GIANT OF THE FOREST.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A few weeks ago there was discovered to the east of Fresno, in the Sierras, the biggest tree in the world. At the time it was said it measured 150 feet in circumference. John Muir, the great naturalist, has visited the tree and reports that it measures at the base only 109 feet, and at four feet above the ground it was only 97 feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than "General Sherman" and "General Grant," which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

FATAL COLLISION OF TRAINS

BRAKEMAN KILLED AND OTHER TRAINMEN INJURED.

Telegraph Station Is Toppled Over Embankment, the Operator Escaping.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—A fatal collision of freight trains occurred today on the new west branch division of the New York Central railroad near Keating, Pa., where the road joins the Pennsylvania railroad. Ash J. Chapman, brakeman, of Sunbury, Pa., was killed. Andrew Miller, engineer, of Jersey Shore, Pa., and another brakeman were severely but not fatally injured. The wrecked locomotive toppled over on a small telegraph station, dislodging the structure, which rolled down the embankment. Operator Aughinbaugh escaped severe injury. A water tank caught fire from the live coals from the engine and was destroyed.

One train struck the other sidewise, a locomotive and seven cars being wrecked

TO UNITE THE TWO BRANCHES

ACTION TO THAT END TAKEN AT DECATUR, ILL.

Cumberland Presbyteries Adopt Resolutions to Unite With the Presbyterians.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 4.—Action has been taken by the Decatur and Lincoln Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which is expected to result in the reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches, which separated in 1810. Dr. W. J. Darby, of Evansville, Ind., educational secretary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, said today that the action was the result of the revision of creed by the Presbyterians, and he had no doubt the Presbyteries of the Cumberland church all over the country would take up the matter and demand an opening of negotiations for a reunion of the churches. The Decatur and Lincoln Presbyteries both adopted resolutions declaring that the creed of the Presbyterian church, as revised, removed all doctrinal differences over which the churches split and there was no reason why they should not unite. The Cumberland Presbytery went farther and demanded that the matter of union be taken up and negotiations to that end be opened with the Presbyterians.

CHILD TERRIBLY SCALDED.

A fifteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Poinsett, living on St. Marys avenue, may die as the result of injuries received while playing about the kitchen this morning. The babe climbed on a chair to get something from the table and in trying to save herself from falling seized the handle of a coffee pot filled with scalding hot coffee. The contents were spilled over the little one's head, neck and shoulders, scalding her in a most shocking manner. Dr. Stults dressed the child's injuries, which are of a very serious nature.

Miss Effie Paul has returned to her home at Greenville, Ohio, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. W. H. Langstaff and Mrs. George Laem[illegible]le.

Frank [illegible] farmer [illegible]

FORT WAYNE'S Hope Hospital is an association organized for a charitable purpose, that is to say, it is not run for profit. There are no stockholders and no officer of the association receives any salary. It does not, however, receive any aid from the city, county or state. It has no revenue outside of that derived from the patients, augmented a little by occasional donations from people who are familiar with its needs, and who realize its value to the community. This outside aid, however, is uncertain and intermittent, and the management realizes that the hospital must be self-supporting. The past year has been the most prosperous in its history. Ever since the present superintendent, Mrs. E. G. Fournier, took charge, Hope Hospital has been constantly growing in popular favor and its accommodations have been utterly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it.

A new addition is now being erected which will give eighteen rooms in addition to those now available. This addition will cost when completed about twelve thousand dollars. It is, however, being built in the best possible manner, with a complete hot water system of heating and with modern improved plumbing and equipped throughout for gas and electric light. Besides adding materially to the number of rooms the new addition will give many conveniences which the hospital has not previously enjoyed. An entrance to the elevator will be provided on a level with the street. Slop hoppers properly enclosed and ventilated will be conveniently located on each floor, and a dumb waiter will run from the kitchen in the basement to the top floor with connection on all the other floors. Each floor will be provided with an invalid's porch extending the whole length of the south side of the new addition.

Connected with the hospital and constituting a most important feature of the institution is a training school for nurses. The course is two years and the graduates of this school are coming to be widely known for the thoroughness of their training and the excellence of their work. In fact the remarkable success of Hope Hospital is due very largely to the excellent corps of trained nurses which it maintains and whose services are in constant demand. At present there are about twenty members of the school, seven of whom will graduate next month, at which time their places will be filled by new students.

Some difficulty is experienced in securing the right sort of young women to enter the school for it is not every one that has in them the making of a good nurse, and there are many who, when their romantic ideas are shattered by the stern realities of the work, give up and turn back. Of course none but women of earnest purpose and steadfast character are desired for inmates of the training school. The principal of the school is Mrs. E. G. Fournier, who is also superintendent of the hospital. The operating room is in charge of Miss Mary Dyble, one of the graduates of the school.

The people of Fort Wayne little realize the extent to which Hope Hospital ministers to a long-felt need both in this city and the surrounding towns. At all times there are from ten to twenty patients in the hospital that live outside of Fort Wayne in the various towns of northern Indiana and eastern Ohio. The number of patients from these outside towns is constantly increasing.

The officers of the Hope Hospital association are:

Samuel M. Foster, Pres.
W. O. Gross, Vice Pres.
W. A. Bohn, Sec.
J. B. Franke, Treas.

W. E. DOUD.

When a man has made a marked success in business it is proof positive that his energy and sagacity will prove of as great benefit to his patrons as to himself. Mr. Doud has so successfully accomplished this that he ranks as one of the leading real estate men in our city. He says this year has been exceedingly prosperous in the real estate line and that the amount of transfers have been much larger this year than last. The transfers have been over $100,000 the past six months and embrace some of the largest deals in the city. The demand for five and seven-room houses is very great and people want them modern and well built. Mr. Doud has located more people this year than ever before, which in itself is one of the best indications of the growth and prosperity of Fort Wayne. He also does a loan and investment business and is successful in all.

SIDNEY C. LUMBARD & CO.

Among the representative and well known firms in Allen county there is none with whom the people are more familiar or who is more universally popular than that of Sidney C. Lumbard & Co. These gentlemen have offices at 2 and 3 Bass block and are general insurance, real estate and loan agents. They have some very choice property for sale or exchange and make loans on good security. They represent some of the old line insurance companies among which are the Royal of England, the Franklin of Philadelphia, the North British and Mercantile, Liverpool, London and Globe, Niagara of New York, Phoenix of New York, Hartford Insurance Co., Fire Association of Philadelphia, German-American and many others. This firm has better facilities for furnishing bonds, as they have authority to issue bonds without referring applicaton to the company. They are one of the largest agencies in the city and do an immense business.

BEN R. BARVA.

The subject of this sketch is one of Fort Wayne's best posted real estate dealers. He makes his business his life work, as it were, and is largely interested in farm of Allen and adjoining counties. He also handles city property and has some very choice lots for sale or exchange. He bought and sold the Brendsley property on Pearl street for $16,700 and resold it. He also sold the Eichold farm of 265 acres on the county line for $14,000. His sales average well and for the past three months says there has been no better place for real estate than Fort Wayne and coming from a man of his judgment this means a good deal to this city. Mr. Barva recently spent a week in Kentucky and says the difference in the country, people, enterprise and general prosperity is greatly in favor of our own state and city. He was born and raised in Allen county and has been five years in the real estate business. Any information regarding real estate will be cheerfully given if applied to Mr. Barva.

G. W. M'KEE.

Among the real estate dealers in this city we wish to devote some space to the subject of this sketch. Mr. G. W. McKee has offices at 131 East Berry street, upstairs, where he is generally found during office hours. He does a general real estate and loan business and has some very fine city and farm property to exchange or for sale. He buys and sells notes and loans money on first mortgages as well as on personal security. He has some elegant farms to rent as well as some very nice city houses. Personal attention is given to every detail of the business and he solicits a call from you before deciding to buy elsewhere.

SCHRADER & WILSON.

There is no business of more importance to the general public than the real estate and insurance business. The firm of Schrader & Wilson are successors to the firm of H. C. Schrader and are located at 709 Court street, first floor. They do a general real estate and insurance business and make loans on good security. They represent some of the oldest and most responsible insurance companies in the world and are responsible to an eminent degree. The business was established in 1875 and the members of the firm have always stood among Fort Wayne's most esteemed and respected citizens.

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

This company was established in 1896 and is located at 706 Calhoun street, second floor. They are honorable and upright in all their dealings and salaried people can obtain money on their personal note without endorsement or collateral. Business is strictly confidential and payments can be paid back in small weekly or monthly amounts. The company loans on watches and all personal property of value and you can get any amount from $5.00 to $50.00 at a small interest.

LENNART & ZORBAUGH.

No business interest has made more marked or rapid strides than that of insurance and real estate. Thousands and thousands of dollars of property is continually changing hands and hundreds of families are being saved through the instrumentality of the various insurance companies, while hundreds of people every day are building up burned down houses through money given them by fire insurance companies. The firm of Lennart & Zorbaugh are general real estate and insurance agents, besides which they make loans on the best of security. They are located at 81 Calhoun street and are a reliable, upright business firm with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

M. CONNETT.

Because a man deals in real estate is no sign that he wants the earth, but if a man is doing business and has property for sale he wants someone to purchase portions of it. Mr. M. Connett has some very fine country and city property for sale or exchange and is offering great bargains, so great in fact that if anyone is contemplating buying, they will surely make a mistake if they purchase elsewhere before seeing for themselves the property offered by him. His prices are very reasonable. He does a loan business, collects rents and is a notary public. He has rooms in the Bank block, No. 26, where he is always found during office hours. He is a pleasant gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

BEAHLER & LANGARD.

The above firm are insurance agents and have rooms at No. 22 Bank block, where they transact a general insurance business. They represent the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, the Orient, the National, Phoenix and Aetna, all of Hartford, all old line companies. Life, accident and plate glass insurance companies are among those represented. Telephone number 613.

CLARK FAIRBANK.

Mr. Clark Fairbank is the general agent and manager for Northern Indiana for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. This agency was established by Mr. Fairbank Feb. 1st, 1878, at which time the total assets of the company were $6,000,000; they now being $48,000,000. It has policy holders all through North East Indiana and is considered throughout the entire world one of the staunchest and most reliable insurance companies in existence. The offices are located at 723 Court street and are

equipped with all the modern conveniences. Mr. Fairbank is always ready to explain or adjust any difficulty and takes great pleasure in furnishing information to those who desire it. He is well posted on insurance and his advice is often sought for at times and cheerfully given. As he says, "You take your life in your hands every day in the week. It is incumbent upon you to make some provision for your family should you be deprived of it. There is only one really safe way of doing this. Insure your life for the highest sum you can afford and those nearest and dearest will not suffer privation on your decease."

A. F. BESANCON.

Another real estate and loan agent we are pleased to mention is A. F. Besancon, whose offices are located at 41 Bank block and whose residence is located at 2211 Hanna street. Mr. Besancon does a general real estate and loan business and has some fine property to dispose of. He has phones at house and office and makes it a point to answer all calls promptly, whether personally or by phone.

THE PHOENIX ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

This company, under the management, at this point, of John Wilson, is one of the most responsible in the country. It differs somewhat from other companies in that they settle claims immediately upon the investigation of the agent without the expense to the insured of making sworn statements, etc. Mr. Wilson has the entire control of eight counties with all of 2,000 policy holders. He has settled 400 claims within the past three years.

Every man should insure in some good company for it is hard to tell what one day will bring forth and hundreds of families have been saved by a little forethought. The above company insures against accident and sickness and is a favorite company with the people of the country.

S. FREISTOFFER.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch says that in his line, real estate and loans, there has never been more inquiries than at the present time. He says that the prospects for the fall business was never so bright and that Fort Wayne may well feel proud of the amount of real estate business being transacted right now. Mr. Freistoffer handles both city and country property and says that good farms are in great demand. He has rooms in the Bank block and is kept very busy during business hours. He is well posted and is a very satisfactory gentleman with whom to do business.

JAMES E. GRAHAM.

In room 26, Bank block, we find one of the oldest insurance agents in this city. Mr. Graham has been in the business since 1865 and is the agent for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, of Philadelphia; the London and Lancanshire Assurance company, of London; the British American company, of Toronto; the Lloyd's Plate Glass, of New York, and many others. He is also in the abstract business and says he never made as many abstracts for real estate as during the past year. This may be taken as an indication of prosperous times. He also says the insurance business was never so active. Give him a call.

GEO. K. TORRENCE.

The above named gentleman is one of the oldest real estate men in Fort Wayne, his experience giving him a great advantage over those who have not studied the question so long a time. He does a general real estate business and deals largely in southern lands, having some excellent bargains to offer in these properties. He has been in the south himself, in fact came from New Orleans, and can furnish reliable information to any seeking it. Has made two sales in Kentucky of timber land, one being a tract of 10,000 acres, the other 14,000, and says that the climate in this section of the south is favorable to northern people. Mr. Torrence says, in reply to a question asked him, that Fort Wayne was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. He is also a notary public and has all the business he can attend to. He has offices in the Arcade, room 9, and has a phone, the number of which is 702.

LOUIS F. CURDES.

Does a general real estate, loan and fire insurance busines and has offices at rooms 2, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. He is handling two deals at present that are of great importance to the city. The Industrial Park addition and the Swinney addition, the first named being bought mainly by the Pennsylvania and Western Gas Co. The Swinney addition is located very conveniently for the electric light men and either location would be a good investment for anyone. The new steel factory, which is soon to be erected, will be but six blocks from the Swinney addition, and we feel that if anyone is contemplating buying a lot they would surely miss it if they did not look into the above before purchasing. Mr. Curdes does also an insurance business and represents only the very best and oldest companies. His loan business is no small part of his transactions and only the best of security is taken. Home phone 622.

INDIANA LAND AND LOAN AGENCY.

Among the enterprising insurance agencies there are none who do a more satisfactory business than the one mentioned above. The Indiana Land and Loan agency is under the management of D. C. Fisher and the offices are located at 128 West Wayne street. Mr. Fisher is agent for the Mutual Life, of New York; the Aetna Fire, of Hartford; Germania Fire, of New York; Glen Falls, of Glen Falls, and others to numerous to mention. He does a land and loan business and has always been very successful in all dealings.

C. W. MINER.

There is no line of business that has made more rapid strides than the photographers' art. The old style of making anything do for a photograph is past and anyone in the photographic business now must keep abreast of the times and make a study of his business, just the same as in any other. Mr. Miner is one of our best photographers and has an up-to-date studio, where only the very best grade of work is done. He does all kinds of photographic work and makes quite a specialty of crayon work. He is located at 23 West Wayne street and his gallery is located on the ground floor, which is so much more satisfactory to patrons. He makes his prices reasonable and always consistent with the best grade of work and invites an inspection of his equipment before you decide to go elsewhere to have pictures taken.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Fort Wayne can feel herself proud to have in her midst one of the best conducted business colleges in the country. I, the writer, have visited and reviewed many in all parts of the country and can truthfully say that the International, of this city, is the best conducted and the most thorough of any in this vicinity, and as good as any in the whole county. It is conducted by Mr. T. L. Staples, one of the finest educators in the country and a gentleman who understands the principles of business college training in all its details. The faculty is composed of some of the best in their various lines, all of whom are well known in the business college world. They are Thomas L. Staples, president; Herman A. Popp, vice president; James N. Fulton, principal of the commercial department; Marion Paulucci, bookkeeping and business practice; Mrs. M. V. Tucker, teacher of shorthand and business letter writing; Clarence H. Arnold, shorthand, bookkeeping and English branches; Agnes F. M. Miller, shorthand and touch typewriting, and Arthur A. Hadley, principal of electrical department. The membership runs up into the hundreds and some of the best positions in this and other cities have been furnished to scholars of this school. The college building is well lighted and ventilated and is equipped with every convenience and practical equipment necessary to a school of this kind.

LIVE STOCK PROPRIETARY REMEDY CO.

The above company was incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing specific remedies for live stock. They manufacture 176 specific remedies for every disease that live stock is subject to and have built up an enviable reputation. Their remedies are conceded to be perfect for what they are manufactured and any one owning stock of any kind should not be without them. The company are sending out their 200-page veterinary compendium free to every farmer for the asking. Send your address and receive one and learn what is good for the various diseases of your various kinds of stock.

DR. B. H. MOMMER, 20TH CENTURY DENTAL PARLORS.

Located at 76 Calhoun street (new number 814) over the Mommer shoe store, is one of our most up-to-date dental parlors. Dr. Mommer has devoted a life's study to the business and has always made it his aim to keep thoroughly abreast of the times. He does all kinds of dental

work and makes quite a specialty of bridge and gold work of all kinds. He guarantees all work and caters to the best class of trade. His office hours are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and Sundays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., during which hours one is always assured of finding him at his post, giving his personal attention to every detail.

R. PARKS WHITE, M. D.

Located over White's National bank is one of the best physicians, making a specialty of the eye, ear and nose, as well as the throat, in this vicinity. Dr. White has practiced here a good many years and in all that time has done more good to humanity than can be well expressed. He has made a life's study of the nose, ear, eye and throat and knows every detail of their origin. People come from all over the state to be treated by him and he has never had a dissatisfied case. His hours are from 9 to 12 a. m., from 1 to 3 p. m., and for a short time on Sunday.

THE STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

There are a great many concerns here of the highest and widest standing, and one to which we wish to make special r[illegible] Medical Institute. This highly progressive institution was established in 1896 and is an incorporated concern, with Mr. L. A. Morlan, president and treasurer. The business was established for the treatment of all diseases of the nervous system and the blood. The business is capitalized at $50,000 and has for its officers some of the most esteemed and responsible financial men. The institution is complete with the most competent medical and surgical staff and occupies the entire third floor of the Elektron building. Their remedies are shipped throughout the world and are largely advertised and are conceded to be the very best on the market for the above mentioned diseases. The institute has out an illustrated medical work of 132 pages with attractive and instructive illustrations which will be sent sealed free upon application. They have both 'phones, the new one being No. 324, while the Bell 'phone is No. 267, a call or order over either receiving prompt and quick reply.

DREIBELBISS ABSTRACT OF TITLE CO.

Comparatively few people know what constitutes a perfect title to real estate and very frequently people invest their money in lands without knowing the actual condition of the title. The abstract companies are to furnish abstracts of titles and one which we are glad to recommend is the one whose name heads this sketch. They are one of the most reliable companies in this city and have made a study of the business and are able to furnish a perfect abstract of any piece of property in this county. It is much better to pay for an abstract than to buy some piece of property and find out later that it did not lay just where you supposed and that you had been imposed upon in other ways. By going to the Dreibelbiss Abstract of Title company you are sure of fair treatment and of knowing that you have at least got a perfect abstract.

D. D. WEISELL, DENTIST.

One of the oldest dentists in this city is the one of whom we wish to make mention in this article. Dr. D. D. Weisell, located at 34 Calhoun street, gives his undivided attention to the practice of his profession and solicits the favor of his friends and former patrons. By doing first-class work, he depends upon his future business, knowing that one person goes where he is recommended by another, consequently the best of attention is given to every one, no matter whether a large or a small job.

C. M. CORNS, D. D. S.

An eminent dentist of Fort Wayne we find at rooms 3 and 4, Foellinger building. Dr. Corns knows the dentist profession in all its details and guarantees the best class of work obtainable. He does all kinds of gold work and makes his charges reasonable in all cases.

GEORGE J. PARROT.

There is doubtless no line wherein is required more artistic ability than in the art of posing, retouching and finishing in the photographic line, as well as in the line of color and crayon work. One of our photographers which we are pleased to mention as doing superior work is Mr. George J. Parrot, located at 21 and 23 Berry street. He does general work, but makes quite a specialty of minatures on ivory and baby pictures. He seems to be right at home with the little folks and can always get the best picture of babies. He has a finely equipped studio, ladies' and men's dressing rooms, operating room, etc., and utilizes two floors in the business. He is a pleasant gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

A. ROGGEN.

Fort Wayne being a great commercial center and the home of refined and a highly educated class of people, has attracted all the high arts, among which especially might be mentioned the art of photography. Among the leading photographers we are pleased to make mention of Mr. A. Roggen, who has been in business in this city but one year, but has built up a trade second to none in Fort Wayne. He does general photograph work and makes the large size portraits, being equipped to do this class of work quickly and elegantly. He is located at 112½ Calhoun street, where he invites all his old, as well as new customers to call and see the extra fine work he is now doing.

DAVIS MEDICAL COMPANY.

One of the sound financial institutions of Fort Wayne and of this portion of Indiana, is the Davis Medical company. The officers of the company have for years been known to the business world of Fort Wayne, and in no instance have they been found lacking in either business integrity or public-spirited enterprise. It is a well known fact that in most cities there exists among the professional men a certain well defined jealousy, but in Fort Wayne there is very little of it, and it cannot be gainsaid that among their own professional brothers none stand higher in confidence, esteem and respect than do the members of the Davis Medical company, and among the financial houses, and business men of the city the company itself is regarded as one of the important and well founded business interests of the city.

The editors of this paper have a certain well defined policy that bars any editorial "puffs" of business men in its columns; but it never withholds its endorsement from any commercial, professional or business institution that is conducted on safe sound business lines and whose officers are men of high standing and sound integrity in the community. It is deemed by the members of the editorial staff of this paper that it is to the best interests of the city in general and to the people who may be called on to patronize our institutions in particular, to learn from a reliable source the true worth of any institution that may be operating in our midst. It is also our belief that it is the sacred duty of a newspaper to give to the general public this information at any and all times it may be needed. We have received many inquiries from people all over this great country asking as to the reliability of this concern; this in itself is sufficient guarantee that the ground we have just taken is right. The people look to the newspapers and the newspaper men for correct, unbiased information and the editor who is unfaithful to his trust is not worthy of support, and we believe as a usual thing is not prosperous

We have never had any hesitancy in answering any inquiries as to the reliability of this firm, by saying that there is not in the city of Fort Wayne one that stands higher, nor is there any business conducted by men who are more worthy of public confidence and esteem than are the members of the Davis Medical company.

They employ 135 people, their pay roll amounting to $1,000 per week. They are located at the corner of Harrison and Berry streets, where they have every facility and convenience known to this branch of business. The Davis Medical company are known from one end of the country to the other as leaders in their line and we say this fully and freely and with no fear of the most rigid examination that may be made, for first we have satisfied ourselves personally as to the business methods of the firm, and we find them fair, honest and open. We feel sure that anyone who may have dealings with the Davis Medical company will never have any occasion to say other than good of its officers and employes.

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

This association is twelve years old and is the third largest in the state. The company is officered by Gottlieb Haller, president; Charles W. Orr, vice president; Ernest W. Cook, secretary, and Harry A. Keplinger, treasurer. The premises occupied are owned by the association and are elegantly equipped for this line of business. The people connected with the company are among the most responsible, reliable and most honorable of Fort Wayne's citizens and if you want to build a home all you have to do is to apply to them. They will furnish you money, if you have partly enough, to build you a home and the rent you are now paying can easily apply on a home of your own. If you have no money open a savings account and you will soon see how soon you can get enough for the first start. The company charge no commissions and you pay for nothing beyond the absolute necessary labor incident to the transaction. The assets of the company are $800,000 and the business management is careful and conservative. In their savings department money can be deposited in any amount and 5 per cent interest is paid on all deposits of $100 or over at one time. Call and get full particulars and be assured of something substantial for the future.

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OFFICIALS TO BE INVITED

DEDICATION COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS LIST.

Functionaries of Neighboring States and Counties Included—Low Railroad Rates Secured.

The Central Traffic association has granted a rate of one and one-third for the round trip from all points within a radius of one hundred miles to the dedication of the court house September 23.

That was the report made this morning by the transportation committee of the citizens' general committee, acting with the county commissioners in making preparations for the great event, which is to be signalized by the presence of the president of the United States, the governor of the state, the members of the house and senate from nearby states, high judicial officers and many other functionaries of note.

In addition to that favorable rate, the committee on transportation reported that it was trying to secure from the several roads entering Fort Wayne rates as low as prevail on Sundays for the popular excursions. The one and a third rate will be good coming on September 22 and 23 and returning on September 24. The cheap excursion rate for local lines will probably be only for the day. The efforts being made seem to warrant the expectation that the largest crowd in the history of Fort Wayne will be here September 23. The local roads will be asked to hold day trains until 9 o'clock at night where the hours are not convenient.

WHO WILL BE INVITED.

The executive committee this morning took up the subject of invitations. It was decided to send invitations to persons in official life as follows:

The president of the United States and members of his cabinet.

The justices of the supreme court of the United States.

The senators and representatives in congress of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

The judges of the United States courts in the federal judicial districts within the above named states.

The governor of Indiana and his staff.

The judges of the supreme and appellate courts of Indiana.

The state officers and superintendents and trustees of the state institutions.

The judges of the circuit and superior courts of Indiana.

The county officers of the counties composing the Twelfth district of Indiana, and also of the following counties: Adams, Wells, Huntington, Kosciusko, Marshall, Porter, Delaware, Blackford, Jay, Wabash, Miami, Cass, Elkhart, St. Joseph and Tippecanoe and the county officers of Paulding and Van Wert counties, Ohio.

All members of the bar of the several counties in the Twelfth district and also of the bars of Adams, Wells and Huntington counties.

The governors and state officers of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky.

MAKES A LONG LIST.

The committee estimates that the number of persons on this list will be 1,256. There will be another meeting of the committee when individual invitations will be considered. The invitations and the program are now in the hands of the engravers.

The committee on decorations reported that its plan of work is to see those who live or do business on the streets along which the president will pass and urge that each decorate in a suitable way and secure red lights to be burned as the carriages pass.

The committee on reception of the president, Mayor Berghoff, chairman; on reception of the governor, J. B. Harper, chairman, and on reception to the Indiana judges, John H. Aiken, chairman, will enter into correspondence with the several guests as to when they will arrive and over what roads.

Hon. James M. Robinson, chairman of the committee on reception, was present at the meeting this morning, but had to leave early. He said he would issue a call for a general meeting of the committee in the assembly chamber of the court house for September 13.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Schwab, 1214 East Wayne street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Schwab and Elmer E. Bachellor, of Angola. Rev. C. F. W. Meyer was the officiating clergyman. The bridesmaid was Miss Delia Deuter, and William Swope officiated as best man. An elaborate wedding supper was served, and after spending an enjoyable evening with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bachellor left for a tour of the west. Both are highly respected with a wide pretty little romance, which had its inception some months ago. Miss Schwab was employed in the Paul E. Wolf mattress factory, on Canal street, and one day she casually wrote her name upon a tag attached to a mattress. This particular mattress happened to be purchased by Mr. Bachellor, who is a furniture dealer at Angola, and in a spirit of fun he wrote the young lady a note. It was answered, and later it transpired that each had mutual friends in this city. The young people met, became engaged after a brief courtship, and the happy nuptial event is the outcome. Their friends are extending the warmest congratulations.

DIRECTOR SCHMIDT CHOSEN

APPOINTED TO PROFESSORSHIP AT CONCORDIA.

Selected at Meeting of Electoral College Held in Chicago Yesterday.

Director Joseph Schmidt, who has been connected with Concordia college for a number of years, was appointed to the chair of languages at a meeting of the electoral college of the Missouri synod, which was held in Chicago yesterday. Rev. C. Gross, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, and Rev. Ch. Luehr, of Zion's church, both members of the board, and Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor St. Paul's church, were in attendance at the meeting.

Prof. Schmidt is eminently fitted for the place he has been appointed to fill and his selection will be a source of pleasure and gratification to his many friends here. The addition of Prof. Schmidt to the faculty will bring the staff of teacners up to eight, the others being Rector George Schick, Prof. F. Zucker, Prof. August Crull, Prof. R. Bischoff, Prof. Dr. Siemon, Prof. L. Dorn and Prof. Kruse.

There were twenty-five candidates for the professorship, Rev. Jacob Miller, of this city, being one of them, his name having been sent in by a congregation in Minnesota. No successor to Prof. Schmidt in the directorship was chosen, action being deferred until the next meeting two months hence.

The 1902-1903 term at Concordia college opened yesterday, the new students who have registered thus far being thirty-two. It had been the hope of the directors of the college that the improvements would be completed by the first of the month, but owing to unavoidable delays they cannot be finished for several months.

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HEAVILY LOADED CABLE CARS COME TOGETHER.

Serious Accident on Chicago Street Railway—None are Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—More than a score of men, women and children were hurt, several of them seriously, in a wreck on a Milwaukee avenue cable train here early today. The train, which was composed of a grip and two other cars, was bringing a heavy load of working people down town, when between Girard street and Evergreen avenue the grip struck a raised plate in the track. The second car plunged into the grip and the trailer crashed into the car ahead. A panic followed and all the available patrol wagons in the district were sent to the scene to extricate the passengers from the wreckage. Many of the injured were penned in until the wreckage was chopped or sawed away. It is believed that none will die. Two brothers, Louis and Frank Bending, were badly enough hurt to necessitate taking one to a doctor's office and another to a hospital. The others were taken by the police to their homes.

Messrs. E. G. Anderson, J. B. Pellens, Harry Waterman and Ed Branstrator leave this evening for a ten days' stay at Burt lake, in Michigan.

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We are showing a splendid line of Tweed Mixtures, in Greys, Browns, etc., also plain and Brocaded Cashmeres in all shades, at only 25c yard.

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At $1.00 a yard you can purchase here the very finest qualities in Broadcloths, Unfinished Worsteds, Heavy Serges, Kerseys, French Suitings Cloth, Melrose Cloth, Crepe Granitas, Venetians and Cheviots in a large array of beautiful new Fall Shades.

Extra Heavy Skirting and Suiting Cloths in the latest plain or mixed shades at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1,75, $2.00 a yard.

NEW WAIST CLOTHS FOR FALL....

A large variety and prettier than ever. You may not come to buy now, but don't miss seeing them. Our assortment of New Fall Waist Fabrics is complete to the utmost detail, and you will find all the colorings and fancy stripes that will be the prevailing fashion this season, at prices extremely moderate.

Dainty tucked, all wool Waisting Cloths, with silk stripe effects, all shades, beautiful quality, at 75c yard.

Fine Silk Stripe Albatross and Granita Weave Waist Cloths, in a large array of colors, 69c a yard.

Fine French Flannels, all wool, plain colors and fancy effects, every shade imaginable, and an excellent quality, at 50c and 39c yard.

All Wool Tricot Flannel Waist Cloths in the season's newest shades, at 25c yard.

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..Fall Styles Ready..

After considerable preparations, we are now ready to show you our complete line of Fall Soft and Stiff Hats at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

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ACCOUNT

Of this unprecedented growth, more room has become necessary and we have secured the second floor of 726 Clinton Street, and in a few days expect to get the 3rd floor of the same building. "Nothing succeeds like success." This would not always be the busiest store if it was not always the best.

WITH

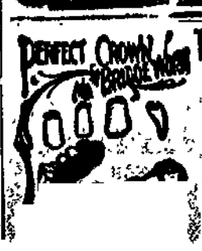
Advantages possessed by no other store in Fort Wayne, this store invites you to look, to compare and to buy only if you find it to be to your advantage. Bear

US

In mind when you want to furnish a room, or a suite, or a house. Not alone will you find the greatest assortment here and the lowest prices, but remember that we make the terms to suit your convenience, your individual income.

This week we are showing some very handsome new Furniture, as usual, underpriced. A beautifully carved and finely finished solid Oak Chiffonier with five roomy drawers, the same as most stores sell for $8.00 is here for $4.95. A good Couch, covered with a fine grade of Velour, made on good springs, fringed all around, selling everywhere else for $9.00 is here for $5.45. Another line of Couches made on solid Oak Frames with the new steel constructed springs, that sells regularly for $12.00 is here for $6.95. There are good, substantial Oak Chairs with cane seats and with the backs well braced. The $1.50 kinds of all other stores, are here for 79c each. A hard wood Sideboard, well finished, with French Beveled Mirror, the $15.00 kind of all other stores, is here for $10.85. Another Sideboard, with Swell upper drawers and handsomely carved, the $16.50 quality of the other stores, is here for $12.85. We are showing a neat, substantial all iron Bed for $1.95—and a much handsomer one with brass rods and full extension foot, good $8.00 values, for $5.85. We are showing Smyrna Rugs—26x52 inch size, selling for $2.50 everywhere else, for $1.50. The 30x60 inch size, Smyrna Rugs, the regular $3.00 kinds of all other stores, are here for $1.75; and the 36x72 size, for $2.50.

A finely finished six feet Extension Table of solid Oak, for which you would never guess less than $12.00 is here marked but $7.45. And so the story goes.



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When improvement in business conditions warrants a community in declaring its prosperity to the world at large, for the purpose of increasing general confidence, it is fitting that the representative commercial interests of that community should formulate a principle by which that community may become known abroad and thereby enhance the value of its progress.

Therefore we desire these pages to proclaim that this improvement in business conditions has manifested itself in Ft Wayne; that a new and brighter era has dawned, and that few other cities of its size in America offer present advantages and future prospects to investors and home-seekers more inviting than Ft Wayne.

We Therefore set forth the claim that retail trade is good, jobbing trade is thriving, manufactures are growing, the demand for real estate has reappeared, bank deposits were never larger, and in fact the city in general was never in a more prosperous condition and together with the improvements now underway and contemplated, will place Ft Wayne in the front rank of enterprising, progressive and metropolitan cities of the country.

Now therefore in as much as these things do exist, we believe this an opportune time to show to the world what Ft Wayne possesses in the way of manufactories, banks, mercantile houses, professions, transportation facilities, schools, churches, literary societies, etc., and we, the undersigned, seize this opportunity of submitting to the world the following showing of facts and statistics and do hereby affix our signatures as evidence thereof.

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By Charles M. Cullocke Pr

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By Henry C. Paul
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By Henry C. Paul Pr.

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By J. Hutt
GENERAL MANAGER

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SECY & TREAS.

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Wholesale Shoes and Rubbers
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Wholesale Grocers

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JENNEY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.
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The Davis Medical
W. M. Griffin
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Paul Mfg Co
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by John Ferguson President

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Per Paul Mossman.

Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction Co.,
Per [illegible]
Vice Pres't & Gen'l Mgr

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By E. W. Buchell M'g'r

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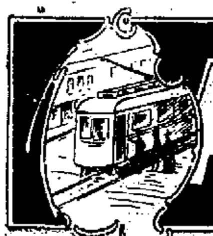


A PROGRESSIVE CITY

TIME and space at this date is too valuable to make any preliminaries, so let it suffice that all the names attached to the business proclamation are men of standing and would not advocate anything they did not conscientiously believe. They do say that Fort Wayne ranks today as one of the most enterprising towns of its size in the middle west, and the story of its progress, industries and resources presents a subject of vivid interest to all whom activities and gain of business are a necessity or have a charm. We shall, however, not go into a lengthy preface, but at once proceed to the task of compiling a condensed sketch of the proudest city of the sisterhood of the great commonwealths and her surroundings, and we hope to make it most comprehensive and generally accurate and in a concise form to present a general pen picture of the resources, industries, material wealth, moral elevation and the social conditions of one of the most progressive cities in the great state of Indiana.

As the depot from whence, not figuratively, but literally, many cities and towns draw their supplies, the products of the place, its capabilities for supplies, and its resources for production are the main points of interest in the recital of its advancement. It is not, however, claimed that a perfect balance sheet is given. This is prevented by the various idiosyncrasies found in other communities, as well as in Fort Wayne, which render the collation of statistics difficult from the indifference of the individual furnishing them. Indeed, it will be obvious to the most obtuse that without the aid of business men, manufacturers and others by giving candid and clear statements of the facts in their possession, and known in most cases only to the individual, the compilation of such an edition would have been impossible. To those and other favors, therefore, from various quarters, whether solicited or voluntary, the publishers make grateful acknowledgment.

Because of its location the city of Fort Wayne is quite popularly regarded as a place of vast importance from a commercial standpoint. It is located about midway between Cincinnati and Chicago and Detroit and Indianapolis. The advantages possessed by Fort Wayne as a manufacturing center are being more generally recognized, and are steadily increasing. While the city has become famous the world over as a railroad center she is rapidly becoming a great center for diversified products, among which might be mentioned paper, carriages and wagons, iron products, brass, corsets, caskets, and funeral supplies, and many great manufacturing concerns have come for improved conditions. It would be hard to find another city combining all the natural and acquired advantages of Fort Wayne as a place of residence, as a manufacturing site, and as an educational center. We have a never failing supply of perfectly wholesome water; the city is well lighted by electricity; we have an excellent interurban electric railway connecting us with Wabash, Ind., and all intermediate towns; the police and fire protection are excellent and the death rate is remarkably low. While the business streets are paved with brick, many of the residence streets are asphalt.

Metropolitan facilities are not lacking in Fort Wayne. In the way of street car service, telegraph, telephone, electric light, gas and water works, etc., the city compares favorably with many sister cities of twice its size and have constituted an attraction which has caused the location of many business houses and commerce headquarters in the city. The water works affords the city excellent and ample protection in case of fire, while the electric light furnishes the city with excellent illumination. The Fort Wayne Traction company, who own the franchise for street railway, traverses all of the business streets and many of the residence streets and are contemplating big improvements in the near future.

THE FORT WAYNE TRACTION COMPANY.

How much of Fort Wayne's rapid and substantial growth and development is due to the remarkable enterprise of our people it is, of course, impossible to determine. Certain it is, however, that our city is largely blessed in both directions, and the combined results are in the highest degree gratifying to all whose interests or affections are centered here. Among the great corporations, and perhaps the one which has done more than any other towards placing Fort Wayne on a high plane of metropolitanism, is the Fort Wayne Traction company. The company known as the Citizens' Street Railway company filed articles of incorporation in 1871, a number of the leading citizens of the city being the promoters, and got permission from the council the same year to lay tracks on Calhoun street, Creighton avenue, Main street, Wallace and Lafayette streets. The officers of that company were John H. Bass, president; G. E. Bursley, secretary, and H. M. Williams, treasurer, the board of directors being Messrs. S. B. Bond, Sam Hanna, J. H. Bass, R. S. Taylor and H. M. Williams. This organization continued in existence until 1887 when it was changed to the Fort Wayne Street Railroad company, of which Mr. Bass remained president. The C. L. Centlivre street railroad was built in 1888 and ran from the corner of Calhoun and Superior out along Spy Run avenue to the Centlivre brewery. Both of these lines of street railroads were operated by horse power. The Fort Wayne Street Railroad company continued in existence until 1892 when it was changed to the Fort Wayne Electric Railway company and the system was operated by electric power. The Lakeside street railway was built by R. T. McDonald in 1892. The C. L. Centlivre Street Railway company changed its motive power to electricity in 1894 and was then bought by the Fort Wayne Electric Railway company, which continued in existence until the fall of 1895, when it was changed to the Fort Wayne Consolidated Railway company. The year following Robison park was opened and the entire street railway system became known as the Fort Wayne Traction company officered by the following well known gentlemen: H. P. Eells, president; E. H. Bordue, vice president; H. P. McIntosh, secretary and treasurer; A. L. Scott, general manager; J. W. Tompkins, superintendent, and H. E. Vordermark, cashier. The business of this company under the excellent management of Mr. A. L. Scott was never in so prosperous or so satisfactory a condition and is assuming mammoth proportions. The company has 130 motormen and conductors, besides which there is employed shopmen, linemen, painters, carpenters, trackmen, power house employes and others, all of whom receive the best of wages. The pay roll amounts to $12,000 a month, the most, if not all of which, is expended right here in Fort Wayne. Robison park, located about seven miles from the center of the city, is one of the most delightful recreation parks in or around Fort Wayne. The railroad company has fitted it up with every amusement and convenience, among which is a fine summer theater in which, during the entire season, can be witnessed as good theatricals or vaudeville shows as any one could wish to see. Besides the theater there are many other attractions which furnish to both old and young much amusement to say nothing of the long delightful ride of fourteen miles on easy riding summer cars at any time during the hot weather. The offices of the company are at 18 and 20 Holman street.

FORT WAYNE GAS CO.

The city of Fort Wayne can boast as fine a gas plant as there is in the country. It has both the artificial and natural gas and both are controlled by the Fort Wayne Gas Co. This company has a capital stock of $2,000,000 and is officered by the following: C. F. Dieterich, of New York, president; Henry C. Paul, this city, assistant president and general manager; Samuel Thorne, New York, vice president; A. B. Proal, New York, treasurer; F. E. W. Scheimann, secretary; and G. Max Hoffman, superintendent.

JENNEY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

There is nothing of so much importance to a metropolitan, up-to-date city as an electric light plant and its satisfactory operations. Fort Wayne can well feel herself proud of her modern and excellent electric light plant. The company was organized in 1883 and the present officers are J. W. White, president; Geo. W. Pixley, vice president and treasurer, and C. G. Guild, secretary. During the twenty years this company has been in existence there have been many changes. Many improvements have taken place until today it is as completely up-to-date and as perfect and modern as electrical apparatus can make it. The electrical apparatus of twenty years ago was comparatively crude and it is saying no more than the truth to say that the improvements in this art have been more rapid than in any other mechanical science. The apparatus manufactured twenty years ago, or in even lesser time, is comparatively obselete, because of the fact that Fort Wayne is the home of the Fort Wayne Electric company, manufacturers of electrical apparatus which is distributed all over the world. The local company has for this reason changed their electrical equipment a number of times in order to keep thoroughly abreast of the times and up-to-date in every sense of the word. The Jenney Electric Light and Power company will soon be changed to the Fort Wayne Electric Light and Power company, the officers of which will be: W. P. Bonbright, president; J. W. White, vice president; P. S. Hunting, treasurer, and C. G. Guild, secretary. Under the new company's administration these improvements will be far more extensive in the future than in the past and it is the intention of the new company to make the plant a model one and one to which they can point with pride as being an up-to-date institution in every sense of the word. The latest apparatus in all types will be shown in actual daily operation. The company is now at the present time making improvements and putting in additional machinery which will add greatly to its already extra good equipment. The management of the business almost entirely falls to Mr. C. G. Guild, the secretary, and it is due largely to his knowledge of the line of business and to his personal supervision of every detail that the company is in so prosperous a position. The gentlemen are all highly esteemed and have the interests of Fort Wayne thoroughly at heart and always feel it a pleasure to help along anything that might tend to her advancement.

FORT WAYNE & SOUTHWESTERN TRACTION CO.

The above road commenced operation between Huntington and Fort Wayne December 14, 1901, between Fort Wayne and Andrews June 10th, 1902, and on June 14th, 1902, commenced operating down town in Fort Wayne. The company give the very best of service and it has always been their aim, as is shown by their every move, to please the public. They purchased the old canal from Fort Wayne to Wabash and have their forty-seven miles of tracks laid of new sixty pound steel, the road being put up in a first class, substantial manner. The company have thirteen passenger cars and one express car, the power house being located at Huntington, it, by the way, being one of the best equipped in Indiana. They give hourly service and have their cars equipped with the new telephone service, thus allowing one to telephone while on the car. During the first 30 days they handled on an average of 507 passengers per day, this having so increased as to now average over 1,500 per day. The business is constantly increasing and the managers of the road speak in the highest terms of their future prospects. Mileage or fare books are sold by the company at quite a great reduction. Passengers are allowed to carry trunks the same as on the rail road and every attention is given them. The company make the time between Huntington and Fort Wayne in one hour and twenty minutes and between Fort Wayne and Wabash in two hours. In the latter case, should the company find that business will justify it, they will put on a limited train service and make the time in one and one half hours. The officers are W. B. McKinley, president; S. L. Nelson, vice president and general manager; B. R. Stephens, auditor; L. O. Williams, superintendent of power and equipment, and H. E. Dauisson, superintendent of transportation. The general offices are located in Fort Wayne, where any information will be furnished or troubles adjusted by the genial and popular manager, Mr. S. L. Nelson.

THE HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.

The above company was organized in 1896 and is composed of strictly home capital, home people constituting the directorate. The company have as finely equipped telephone plant as there is in the country. They began with 800 subscribers and now have 2,500. They also operate the toll lines of the National Telephone and Telegraph company, who in return connect with all toll line companies. The company has just completed a new building, the cost of which was $18,000. This building is complete in every detail. The wires in the business part of the city are all laid underground, which in itself is a great help and saving to the city. The company are just beginning to place phones among the farmers and when this is finished, there will be nothing wanted to make the home company as complete and perfect as any like company in the country. About 85 people are given employment at the exchange in Fort Wayne and the best of service is accorded the people. The directors of the above companies are among Fort Wayne's most influential and public spirited people, all of whom have the best interests of the city at heart. Of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company the directors are: C. S. Bash, president; L. C. Hunter, vice president; Wm. L. Moellering, secretary; Max. B. Fisher, treasurer; Isidor Lehman, P. W. Smith, John B. Reuss, G. Max Hoffman and W. A. Bohn. The directors of the National Telephone and Telegraph company being H. C. Paul, president; Chas. S. Bash, vice president; Wm. L. Moellering, secretary; Wm. A. Bohn, treasurer; Samuel S. Fisher, Aug. C. Becker; S. B. Fleming, G. Max Hoffman and Geo. F. Trier.

NEW AVELINE.

Without any doubt the finest hotel in Fort Wayne and probably in the state outside of Indianapolis is the Aveline. This hotel is located in the very center of the city and is a large brick structure of six floors. It has eighty sleeping rooms, single and en suite, which are furnished with every convenience and luxury known to hotel life. The whole house is modernly and elegantly furnished, while the best of service prevails throughout. The dining room is located on the second floor and is presided over by a competent head waiter, while the chef understands every detail of the kitchen, giving the guests everything in season, at no matter what cost. They enjoy an immense transient trade, besides which they have some few boarders. The house is conducted by A. B. Jones, a hotel man of large experience. Mr. Jones knows what is due guests and sees that they all feel at home. He is a genial and accommodating gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to stop.

EQUITABLE LIFE AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA.

No history of the finances of Fort Wayne would be complete without mention of the good deeds done by the Equitable Life Insurance company, who first opened a general agency here in 1891. The business has prospered since then and the company now has handsome and commodious offices on the second floor of the Tri-State building on East Berry street. This peerless company began business in February, 1867, and throughout its whole career has never been in litigation with any of its policy holders. Few companies can claim such a record. While some companies are insuring impaired risks, the Equitable wisely issues policies only on the lives of healthy people. Dividends on their policies are paid each year when the premium falls due and can be used to apply on the payment of the premium or can be exchanged for certificates of endowment insurance payable with the cash value of the policy at the end of the twentieth year, or will be added to the face of the policy, if the insured should die before the policy matures.

The medical staff for Fort Wayne consists of Dr. G. M. Bower, Dr. E. J. McOscar and Dr. M. F. Porter. The head of the agency force is Mr. Walter Cook, to whom all inquiries for policies or agencies should be addressed.

DAVIS REAL ESTATE, LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

This is the largest agency of the kind in the city and the offices are located at rooms 17 and 18 Pixley-Long block. A general business is done in all lines and some of the best county and city properties obtainable are to be had by applying to them. They organized the Lawton Place Land and Improvement company and purchased the Barnett addition, one-half mile from the court house, a piece of eleven acres which will make fifty lots. They intend running asphalt pavement through it. It will have two central parks and will add much to the appearance of this portion of the city. The price paid was $12,000. The firm sold a tract of timbered land in West Virginia for $22,000 and have just closed a $28,000 sale of city property in Chicago, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. A new dock is being put in which will greatly add to the shipping facilities there and the lots are worth from $100 to $150 apiece. This will undoubtedly prove a valuable investment. The firm represent Pembroke, Bishop & Co., investment brokers, Chicago, who run excursions twice a month to North Dakota, the round trip being $38.00, which is refunded to all purchasers. This firm is doing an immense business and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

J. METZNER.

Mr. Metzner is the proprietor of the Eagle Steam laundry, which has been established about two years. This is one of the best equipped laundries in the city and the work turned out by it cannot be excelled by any. They have a large share of the laundry business of the city and those who have been so fortunate as to have had work done there speak in the highest terms of the whiteness of the clothes and the fineness of the work done. They keep three wagons on the road all the time and call for work in any part of the city. They can return work the evening of the day on which it is received and make a specialty of bundle work. Mr. H. E. Metzner, son of Mr. J. Metzner, has the management of the laundry and is an experienced laundryman.

Remarkable Bank Showing

history of a city's banks is a mirror in which the character, growth and decline of its commerce are faithfully reflected. As irrigation to the soil is life and health to the products, even so are banking institutions the sustenance of commercial life in every city. They indicate the depression or buoyancy of a place and keep alive the commercial body which would otherwise become inanimate and dead. There is a continual current of cash flowing from the banks through all the arteries of trade, which is the sustenance and support of commerce, just as the blood from the heart constitutes the vitality of the human frame. Therefore, the presence of substantial, solid banks in a city is an indication of a powerful pulsation, plenty of cash permeating the entire commercial system, and a healthy condition of every branch of business. Judging of the presence within her confines of four national banks, one private bank and two trust companies, Fort Wayne's commercial life and interests are well succored, and the circulation of capital through her arteries of trade attest the highest degree of financial healthfulness.

These banks have always been allied to the progress and prosperity of the city, and their policy has ever been to promote, as far as consistent with their own and their patrons' safety the general well-being and rapid advancement of our various industries, and no city of her size is better provided in this direction.

If a bank inspires and sustains confidence both at home and abroad, the presumption must be that the place is prosperous, and its trade and industries conducted upon lines of prudence and intelligence. Declining cities have, up to a certain period of their decline, had solvent banks, but this does not lessen the significance of the fact that a city whose banks are and have been for a long time solvent is necessarily solid and prosperous. The latter condition applies to Fort Wayne from the earliest days to the present—its credit has ever been of the best.

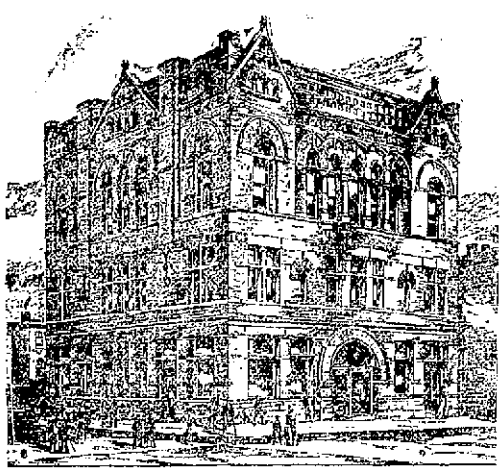
A subject, too, of vital importance in the growth of the business interests of the city is its government, and it would, indeed, be difficult to find a city with a better system than Fort Wayne. In the election and selection of candidates for the various municipal offices the element which is a barrier to the inforcement of purely business methods is completely removed. In local election there are no republicans or democrats. Popularity is therefore not one of party which is necessarily circumscribed, but rests solely on the reputation and ability of those seeking popular favor to administer the affairs of government with all the prudence, diligence, and method as would be applied by them to their own affairs. The result is that the office seeks the man and the best results are in such cases always obtained.

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.

One of the leading banks in Fort Wayne is the old and rock-ribbed Hamilton National, which dates its history back to the year 1854, in which year it was organized by Hugh McCulloch, late secretary of the treasury, Allen Hamilton, Jesse L. Williams and Stephen B. Bond and known as the bank of Allen Hamilton & Co. It has since been changed to a national bank and has today a capital stock of $200,000, a surplus of $250,000 and an undivided profit of $25,000. The institution is in a most excellent financial condition, showing its management to be able, judicious, sagacious and wisely conservative. It pursues the usual time and scope of business incident to large national banks, embracing deposit accounts, collections, discounts, foreign exchange, domestic drafts, circular letters of credit for the use of travelers abroad, and all other legitimate forms of business. The bank pays interest on all time deposits. The Hamilton National bank has always been conspicuously well managed, and never more so than under its present officers and directors, who are gentlemen of the highest standing and of commanding prominence in the general business affairs of this city. The officers are Charles McCulloch, president; John Mohr, cashier; John Ross McCulloch, first assistant cashier, and Frank H. Poole, second assistant cashier. The directors are C. S. Bash, Louis Fox, John B. Reuss, Benjamin Rothschild, John Mohr, John Ross McCulloch and Chas. McCulloch.

THE WHITE NATIONAL BANK.

Nothing so accurately measures or correctly defines the business status of a great, populous community as the record, standing and financial condition of its banks and banking houses, and judged by this universal and unerring standard, this fiscal barometer, the city of Fort Wayne is in a condition of high thrift and well diffused prosperity. Our banks have long been noted for wisely conservative, yet judiciously progressive management, and for general soundness, stability and safe responsibility. Business men need scarcely be told that one of our leading and strongest banks is the White National, an institution that carries a capital stock of $200,000 with a surplus of $80,000. This institution was established in 1892 by J. B. White, T. B. Hedekin, R. T. McDonald, Sol Rothschild, R. L. Romy, D. C. Fisher and J. W. White, since which time the first three mentioned have died, the balance of the gentlemen all being interested in the bank at the present time. The bank is one of the largest and best equipped in the state, its home being a magnificent structure and its equipment being of the most modern design. The vaults are fire and burglar proof and the safety deposit vault contains 600 deposit boxes, all of which are rented for a nominal sum to individuals for the safe keeping of valuable papers, jewelry, money, etc. Mr. J. W. White has been the president of the bank since its organization and is a native of Fort Wayne. He is one of the most able financiers in the city and is a liberal, public spirited gentleman. Mr. H. A. Keplinger, the cashier, has lived in this city the most of his life and is also a director in the Citizens Trust company and the Allen County Loan association. His opinion and advice are often sought in banking circles and have great weight in all serious questions. Mr. G. G. Detzer is the assistant cashier and the directors are J. W. White, Edward White, R. L. Romy, Sam G. Fisher, also vice president; D. C. Fisher, Sol Rothschild and Jacob Colter.



WHITE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

THE FORT WAYNE TRUST CO.

The Fort Wayne Trust company was organized under the laws of the state of Indiana in April, 1898. In its trust department is included every class of business in which the company acts in a fiduciary capacity. The advantages of a well managed trust company as trustee over an individual are manifest. It is controlled by directors of known reputation and by officers of character and ability. The Fort Wayne Trust company has offices at the corner of Main and Court streets and has a capital stock of $200,000. In the savings department they pay 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards. The trust department acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, trustee and agent and it needs no argument to prove that an individual is more prone to mistakes than a well balanced board of directors, such as form the directorate of the Fort Wayne Trust company. The company makes loans on real estate mortgages and on good collateral. It has besides its capital stock an additional liability of stockholders of $200,000, making a total liability of $400,000. The office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. The officers are Henry C. Paul, president; Samuel M. Foster, first vice president; Andrew E. Hoffman, second vice president; Chas. A. Wilding, secretary and E. H. McDonald, assistant secretary; while the directors are the officers and C. S. Bash, G. W. Pixley, W. E. Mossman, J. C. Peters, W. J. Vesay, Louis Fox, J. B. Reuss and David Studebaker.

THE CITIZENS' TRUST CO.

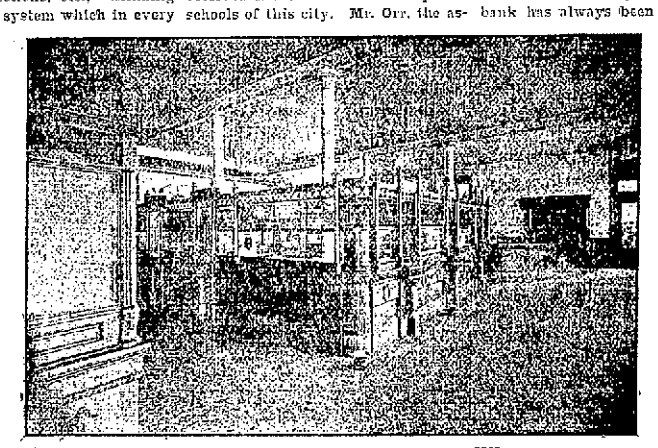
This company was organized in 1898 with a capital stock of $200,000 with an additional liability of stockholders, $200,000, the total security for depositors being $400,000. This company makes loans at reasonable rates and pay 3 per cent. interest on deposits. The loans are only made on the best of real estate security, the rate being governed by the security offered and no commission charged. The company acts as executor, administrator, guardian, assignee, receiver, trustee and agent and has for its stockholders some of the most influential and wealthiest of our citizens. The officers are John Ferguson, president; Fremont L. Jones, vice president; Herman Michael, second vice president; Chas. H. Newton, third vice president, and Ernest W. Cook, secretary.

NUTTMAN & CO., BANKERS.

In 1861 a private bank was established in this city by Messrs. Nuttman & Co., the members of the company being J. D. Nuttman, sr., and J. D. Nuttman, jr., and Oliver S. Hanna. In 1884 Mr. Nuttman, jr., died and Mr. Nuttman sr., in 1890, leaving the entire management of the bank to Mr. Hanna, who has discharged the duties faithfully and with great profit to the bank. Mr. O. S. Hanna is one of the best posted financiers in this city and it is due chiefly to his knowledge and extra effort that the bank of Nuttman & Co. has become known as one of the most substantial banks in the state. They do a general banking business and pay interest on deposits, discount commercial paper and issue foreign and domestic exchange. The responsibility of the bank is $300,000. Mr. Hanna is a son-in-law of Mr. Nuttman, sr., and is one of the highest esteemed of our citizens.

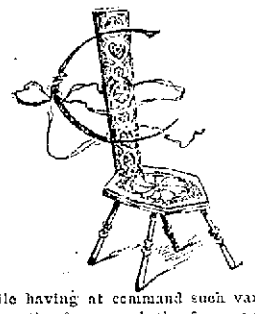
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE.

The banks of Fort Wayne have long maintained an influential place in the commercial supremacy of the state, and their well-balanced and conservative management has been a most important factor of the prosperity of this community. One of the very foremost in this respect is the subject of this sketch, the First National Bank, the first national bank to be established in Fort Wayne and the eleventh to be established in the United States. This bank is one of the financial fortresses of the country, and has always been held in the highest esteem and confidence by its many patrons. It has a capital stock of $300,000 and a surplus and undivided profits of $150,000. The bank transacts a general banking business, loaning money, buying and selling exchange, discounting gilt edge paper, receiving deposits, making collections, etc., utilizing every modern system which in every way tends to enhance or benefit financial transactions, and that its efforts in this direction are appreciated by the mercantile and manufacturing community, as well as by private individuals, is evidenced by the large and influential line of accounts it carries. The First National Bank was organized in 1863, was reorganized in 1882 and had the charter extended in 1902. Mr. J. D. Nuttmann was the first president and remained such until 1882, when he resigned. At that time Oscar A. Simons was elected president and continued so until his death in 1889 when the Hon. J. H. Bass was elected president and the Hon. Wm. Fleming vice president, who was actively in charge of the management of the bank until his death. Mr. L. R. Hartman was cashier for about 30 years previous to June, 1902, when he died. His place was then filled by Mr. H. R. Freeman, who has been and is cashier at the present time, and was for thirty years previous to his election connected with the bank in different capacities, having entered it as a messenger. Mr. J. H. Orr was elected assistant cashier and Mr. Edward Detzer as note teller. Mr. Charles H. Worden was elected vice president last June and has active management of the bank's business, Mr. Bass, the president, not having the time to care for it on account of his other extensive interests. Mr. Bass is the president and principal owner of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, which is the most important industry in Fort Wayne next to the Pennsylvania railroad car shops. He is also identified with many other industries of the city and is one of the most influential and highly respected of our citizens. Mr. Worden was for a good many years one of our most eminent attorneys and prior to taking hold of the bank's business was a member of the firm of Zollars, Worden & Zollars. He is a native of the city and is interested in other important industries, among which is the manufacture of paper. Mr. Freeman, the cashier, is also a native of Fort Wayne and as we said before has been connected with the bank for thirty years, prior to which he received his education in the public schools of this city. Mr. Orr, the assistant cashier, has had many years' experience in banking, he having started in the old Fort Wayne National Bank as messenger in 1871, and has been connected with the First National Bank since 1882 when he became its general bookkeeper, after which he was elected to his present position. Without doubt the home of the First National Bank is one of the handsomest in the state. It is a mammoth stone building, the counting rooms having a frontage of 60 feet with a solid plate glass front. The finishings are of quartered oak and beveled chipped glass, the two together presenting a most magnificent appearance. The floor is of Italian Mosaic and was laid by the Davis Mosaic company of Chicago, who brought with them their own Italian labor. Mr. Edouard Remenyi, the noted Italian violinist, in passing the bank on his way from the depot to the hotel while in this city, could not resist the temptation of stepping into the bank and asking who laid the floor for them. After being answered he said that he had seen many Italian Mosaic floors in his own and other countries, but must say that he never saw a finer or better kept floor than the one in the First National Bank. And it certainly is a magnificent floor and one of the landmarks of beauty of Fort Wayne. The bank is equipped with every modern convenience known to the banking world, among which is their complete safety deposit department, in which there are 400 safety deposit boxes. They also have two vaults, the one for the bank's books being fireproof, while the one in which is kept the valuables was built by the Diebold Safe and Lock company, of Canton, Ohio. This vault is equipped with the modern timelocks and has two fire and burglar proof safes. The safety deposit vault is lined with two inches of Chrome steel, while the floor and top of the vault is made additionally safe by the use of heavy steel rails embedded in concrete. The bank employs ten people, including its executive officers, and the office is equipped with the Burroughs adding machine for expediting the work of the bookkeepers in balancing passbooks and monthly accounts. The bank has always been noted for its conservative management and has for its directorate the following gentlemen, a glance over which will give our readers, perhaps, some idea of its solid, substantial standing: J. H. Bass, mentioned before, J. H. Jacobs, capitalist; F. J. Hayden, capitalist; A. B. Trentman, president of the Utility Paper company and the Paragon Paper company; William Geake, cut stone contractor; John Dalman, ex-county treasurer; W. H. Hoffman, of Hoffman Bros., lumber dealers; C. A. Wilding, secretary of the Tri-State Building and Loan association; J. B. McKim, superintendent of the Pennsylvania company; Judge W. J. Vesey, attorney; H. Freiburger, wholesale leather dealer; Paul Mossman, heavy hardware; F. S. Hunting, treasurer and manager of the Fort Wayne Electric works; E. F. Yarnelle, heavy hardware; C. H. Worden, vice president, a former attorney and one of Fort Wayne's most influential citizens.

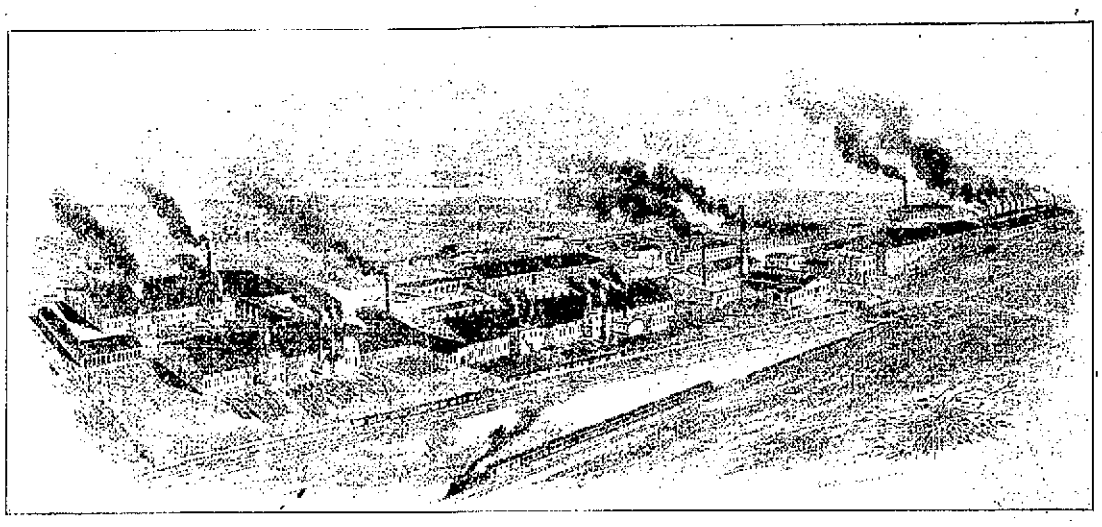


INTERIOR FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

COMMERCE OF OUR CITY



COMMERCE of our city. It is so varied that it would require more than sixteen pages of The Sentinel to give our readers a full and detailed report. However, a glance at the concerns herein mentioned will give one some idea of the magnitude of the commerce of our city. One of the proudest records in the pages of commercial history is that attained by Fort Wayne as a great industrial and manufacturing center. The proximity of raw material, store houses is sufficient to give prominence to the more staple industries, while having at command such varied and valuable products of the mine, the forest and the farm, and possessing the very best facilities for the distribution of goods, nothing is lacking to make Fort Wayne the ideal city for the location of manufacturing establishments of every kind. The city has established a permanent reputation for sound business methods and the substantial basis upon which her commercial and financial fabric rests, and it is destined to become the manufacturing center for that immense and fertile section lying in the south and western section of the United States. A glance at the following establishments which are already here will show the diversity of our manufacturing interests, and that they are all in a prosperous condition is sufficient evidence that manufacturing of any nature will pay in Fort Wayne.



THE BASS FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY.

The largest and most important manufacturing plant in this city is the Bass Foundry and Machine company's works. These works cover twenty acres of ground, all of which is practically covered with buildings, all of which are of brick and iron and absolutely fire proof. The business was established in 1853 by Cooper, Dash & Co., and after passing through several changes was incorporated under its present style in 1898. The company are manufacturers of car wheels, heavy castings of all kinds, corliss engines for heavy machinery, boilers, etc., and give employment to from 1,000 to 1,200 people. The shipments extend to every part of the United States and are very heavy, there being a large number of men on the road the year round looking up business. The Bass Foundry and Machine company have works in North Tennessee and at Rock Run, Alabama, employing in these two places about 500 additional men. The officers of the Fort Wayne industry are J. H. Bass, president and principal owner; C. T. Strawbridge, secretary; F. S. Lightfoot, treasurer, and R. J. Fisher, assistant treasurer. At Rock Run, Alabama, where pig iron is manufactured, Mr. J. M. Garvin is the manager and assistant treasurer, and at Lenoir City, Tenn., where car wheels and castings are made, Mr. C. H. Watson is manager and assistant treasurer. The Bass Foundry and Machine company are capitalized at $1,500,000 and have the distinction of having practically made the city of Fort Wayne. When they came here in 1853 the city was very small, but with their advancement, it has also advanced until today it can be thankful to this same concern. Mr. Bass is interested in the Old National bank, is president of the First National and has other large industrial interests in Fort Wayne. He owns one of the handsomest residences in the state, known as Brookside, it being Fort Wayne's "beauty and show place," and one of which the whole community are proud. Mr. Bass has always been one of the foremost in everything calculated to advance the city and is looked upon as one of our most public spirited and enterprising citizens.

HENRY KLEBE.

The subject of this sketch is a manufacturer of light and heavy harness and dealer in blankets, robes, whips, curry combs, brushes and in fact everything in horse furniture or dress. He employes three skilled workmen and is located at 120 East Columbia.

HUM OF INDUSTRY

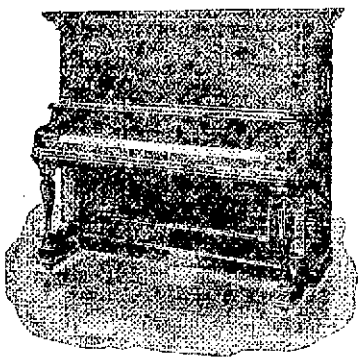
SHIPPING facilities in Fort Wayne are of the very best. The growth of the city as a railroad center forms almost the entire history of the city's importance. There are eight roads leading directly into the city, by which connections can be made to all points in the United States. They are the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, Grand Rapids and Indiana, Lake Erie and Western, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

The advantages Fort Wayne possesses to foster and promote the industrial lines are superior to many cities and excelled by few. Fort Wayne's water supply is at all times an important inducement and consideration; its railroad facilities cannot be surpassed anywhere. Eight lines enter the city and spurs reach nearly every factory; cars may be loaded at the factory doors and shipped to any part of the United States or Canada with the least possible expense, time or labor of handling. Its splendid location, its available sites for factories, are plausible and substantial invitations for the investment of capital and the location of industries. That these advantages have not been overlooked by shrewd and energetic business men who own and operate concerns of national reputation the fact of their being here more than proves. A number of the leading institutions now operating in Fort Wayne will be cited in this issue under the head "Commerce of Our City," which will show the character and variety of our industries, and a fund of information may be gained by a careful perusal of them.

In large centers of population the capital stock of a concern is drawn upon heavily in securing land upon which to erect buildings for manufacturing purposes. Where land is leased there is a yearly drain from the profits, which in some instances amounts to a good round sum. Many a manufacturing concern in large cities is run at a loss, or very small profit, because of the large sum paid out yearly and appearing in the expense account as "interest on capital invested in land and buildings." The enterprising citizens of Fort Wayne will enable any permanent and responsible concern to deduct that item of expense from the cost of production by furnishing the necessary lands and buildings at a very small cost. The buildings erected, taxes are 30 per cent. less than in large cities. The insurance companies carry the insurance at much lower rate than in crowded localities. Labor troubles resulting from strikes and lockouts, sometimes occasioning serious loss to employers, are unknown, yet there are over 20,000 wage earners employed in the city. The employes in our various manufacturing institutions are a happy, contented people and a desirable acquisition to our population.

Packard

This company conducts one of the principal industries in Fort Wayne, an industry that has done as much as any one concern towards placing the city in the front rank as a manufacturing center. The business was first established in 1871 under the name Fort Wayne Organ company, changing to its present style in 1808. Their first manufacture consisted exclusively of organs, the manufacture of pianos not becoming a part of the business until 1895. The company manufacture the world famed Packard organs and pianos, noted all over the country as being one of the best pianos and organs on the market. They have representatives all over the country and have a very extensive foreign trade on organs. They make only the high grade instrument, the medium or cheap organs and pianos having no place in their establishment. The only difference in the expense of the Packard instrument is in the style of the case, the intricate inside workings being, in every instrument, the same. For purity of tone, durability and fineness of touch the Packard piano has no superior and few equals. The Packard piano, during the few years it has been manufactured, has met with a wonderful success, 800 of them having been placed in Fort Wayne alone, besides which they are found all over the world. The company have a very extensive factory, embracing 100,000 square feet of floor space. They employ 250 skilled mechanics. When they first started in business they occupied 12,000 square feet of floor space, but have added since that time five large additions, three since the beginning of piano manufacture. They have a capacity of 200 pianos a month and 350 organs. The officers are S. B. Bond, president and A. S. Bond secretary and treasurer, both of whom are thorough men in this line of manufacture and stand among the leaders in the piano world. They enjoy the confidence of the whole community and have done much toward advertising Fort Wayne, as the name is marked on every instrument that is manufactured. They have fine retail quarters on Calhoun street, where some of the finest of their samples can be seen.



PACKARD PIANO.

FORT WAYNE ELECTRIC WORKS.

One of the most prominent and progressive of Fort Wayne's many busy and growing industries that are daily adding to its importance as a business center is the Fort Wayne Electric Works, which manufactures electric generators, motors, transformers, measuring instruments and electrical supplies of all kinds. The great variety of its lines of manufacture enables it to take contracts calling for the complete equipment of manufacturing plants with electric power systems or for the lighting of large cities, as well as merely supplying small dealers with small fan motors or other electrical supplies. In filling such large contracts almost every item included in the specifications is made at its own factory from standard designs of its own engineers.

Every state in the union contains installations for lighting by electricity which were manufactured and installed by the Fort Wayne Electric works in the past, when it was operating under a different name. The present organization is rapidly increasing the number and size of these systems for the distribution of light and power and if in the years to come such progress continues Fort Wayne will be recognized as one of the three great electrical manufacturing centers of the United States.

The Fort Wayne Electric Works is situated at the junction of Broadway and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, where it has unexcelled railroad facilities and is enabled to load direct on freight cars on a siding from the main line beside its shipping department. Its main building consists of a large three-story L shaped factory and a large modern machine shop recently built. In addition to these buildings there is a two-story warehouse with a floor space almost equal to that of the main factory, an addition to the main factory building containing the boiler and engine rooms and the arc machine and arc lamp testing room, carpenter shop, forge shop and other small departments; a completely equipped meter laboratory in a building by itself; a separate building containing the brass and iron foundry and japanning rooms, beides several new buildings. One of these new buildings contains a complete plant for annealing and japanning the sheet iron that enters so largely into the construction of electrical machines and apparatus. It also contains ovens and other apparatus for treating by special secret processes a great deal of the finished product of the various departments so that a high-grade class of work is made doubly valuable.

The other new building which is now in process of construction is a power house located beside the large machine shop. This power station is exceptionally well planned and will be equipped with large slow speed tandem compound condensing 600-225 Hamilton-Corliss engines direct connected to Fort Wayne direct current and alternating current generators, and Sterling water tube boilers. When completed this power station will be a model exhibition plant equipped with generators and motors, switchboard and measuring instruments, all of the Fort Wayne Electric Works' manufacture. It will supply light, heat and power to the office buildings, shops and grounds and will add greatly to the facilities for manufacturing that are fast becoming inadequate to handle the increasing amount of business of this growing concern. Most of the power generated in this power house will be utilized by electric motors installed in the various shops to drive the shafting and large machine tools and the balance will be available for testing the large generators and motors that are becoming more and more a large item of manufacture.

The present old power house will be converted into a large testing department where the many large machines now manufactured can be conveniently set up and given rigid practical tests before being shipped. This will allow the floor space at present occupied by the testing department to be utilized for factory purposes.

An interesting visit was paid by a Sentinel representative to these busy shops and laboratories recently. The first attraction was the transformer department on the second floor of the northwest wing of the main building, entered through a covered bridge from the office building. Here the thin sheet iron punchings of odd patterns are fitted together and built up to form the solid core, surrounding and protecting the wire coils of the well known Wood Type A Transformer. Each core contains thousands of these punchings or "laminations" as they are technically termed, and every sheet must be a certain grade of steel and meet certain rigid tests as to magnetical properties and chemical composition before it is assembled.

The coils of wire which are used in the construction of these transformers are all wound by machine on forms of the proper dimensions and shape. They are wrapped with several layers of insulating tape and treated with a special insulating composition, and then tested to detect any imperfections before they are assembled with the core. After the core and coils are assembled and placed in the iron box or case, they are tested again both under oil and without oil and are required to meet more rigid strains than they will ever be subjected to in use before they are allowed to pass inspection for shipment.

In the same department the field coils for generators and motors are wound and tested. One corner of this floor is devoted entirely to testing these coils and some small machines.

The east wing of this floor is devoted to the erection of switchboards and the manufacture and testing of Wood fan motors, the smallest motors made by the Fort Wayne Electric works, and actually the smallest motor in the world for the same output. Here long rows of boys and girls are employed at benches and lathes making, shaping, assembling and testing the many minute parts of these tiny motors. The "Wood" Revolving Fan Motor is a decided novelty in fans. It is constructed not unlike other motors, but the shaft on which the fan is mounted, instead of being horizontal, is inclined at an angle of 45 degrees, with the fan at its lower end, and the whole structure is suspended in the air from the ceiling or an incandescent lamp bracket. The revolution of the fan blades tends to raise the motor or cause it to swing, but instead of swinging it turns on a vertical axis and as it is suspended on ball bearings its motion is free and noiseless. The breeze created by this fan is thus shifted gradually around in a complete circle and is downward, rather than in a horizontal direction. By this means a quiet circulation of cool air is maintained, which is very soothing.

This was appreciated by The Sentinel reporter as he stood beneath a testing rack from which were suspended 40 or 50 of these revolving fans undergoing an endurance test.

Upstairs from the fan motor department is the arc lamp department. In this large room hundreds of "Wood" arc lamps are made every week. Four lines of lathes and drill presses extend down the room, while around the sides are ranged benches at which skilled workmen assemble the various parts into a complete finished arc lamp that needs but the application of electricity to produce the most brilliant light. The interior of an arc lamp is to most people a mystery, but after listening to the lucid explanation of his guide with the skeleton of the lamp before him, The Sentinel man is convinced that nothing could be more simple than the "Wood" Arc Lamp. It is certainly a marvel of ingenious design and construction. The newest lamp of Mr. J. J. Wood's design contains but 127 parts which is an exceptionally low number, as the average number of parts of an arc lamp is nearly 300.

The arc lamp business of the Fort Wayne Electric works is the survival of the original enterprise started in Fort Wayne 20 years ago, when the manufacture of arc lamps was begun on a very small scale in a little machine shop. Then an arc lamp was more of a mystery and novelty than an X-ray machine is today. In fact, the arc lamps made here then were among the first ever manufactured for commercial use. From that small beginning has grown the extensive business now giving employment to hundreds of employes and support to thousands of Fort Wayne citizens. Many of the oldest employes of the works are still making arc lamps.

In the west wing of the third floor of the same building is the meter factory department. Type K wattmeters and "Wood" measuring instruments are here made with the skill and attention to detail required for the building of a watch. Wattmeters are used to measure the energy of alternating current lighting circuits and are to be found in almost every building that is lighted by incandescent lamps. They must be made to run with as little friction as possible in order to accurately record the amount of energy being consumed. To accomplish this the revolving part of the type K wattmeters is made of aluminum, one of the lightest metals known and the bearings are made of sapphire of the finest and hardest quality. Delicacy of adjustment and accuracy of registration of these instruments must be secured at all cost, and the meter laboratory before referred to, tests, adjust and checks each meter before it is put into stock or shipped.

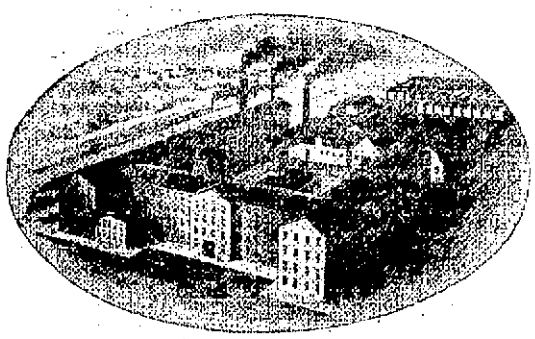
In the meter factory department are scores of small lathes for turning the tiny shafts, polishing the minute jewel bearings and winding the field coils of these wattmeters. The wire for these coils is insulated or covered with a few spins of silk thread and is as small as the finest sewing silk thread even after being insulated. This fine wire is wound on small coils that are constructed like transformer coils, that is, they are built up of thin steel punchings only much thinner and of thumbnail size. All this sheet metal must pass the same rigid tests given that used in transformers. In fact, the number and severity of these tests given a type K wattmeter would discount the most rigid civil service examination ever advertised.

But with all the tests and inspections which a meter must pass before being considered perfect over a thousand type K watmeters are produced and shipped every week. They are sent to all parts of the United States and Canada in lots from one dozen to supply a single establishment to one hundred dozen for the equipment of a city lighting system. Chicago, Philadelphia, Fort Wayne and many other cities are filled with type K wattmeters as well as hundreds of small towns. Their standing in electrical circles is recognized as unexcelled.

From the motor department a visit was made to the arc testing room, where arc dynamos and arc lamps receive the test of actual operation before they are passed for shipment. Here are running a line of Wood arc dynamos of all sizes and hundreds of arc lamps of several types are suspended in rows and tiers from frames hanging from the ceiling. Long rows of brilliant arc lamps with their highly finished cases serve to produce an impression that eclipses the glory of the sun. The smoothly running steam engine driving the arc dynamos that supply the electricity for the arc lamps presents an exaple of the conversion, before one's eyes almost, of the heat of burning coal into light of intense brilliancy from the arc lamps.

In the next room the generators and motors for light and power are tested. One side of this room is covered with incandescent lamps while large liquid rheostats are located near by. These serve as loads for the generators which are tested under full load for several hours in addition to more severe tests as to insulation strength. This room opens from the ground floor of the main shop where these generators and motors are built.

In this machine shop the alternators and direct current generators and motors are built in sizes under 300 kilowatt capacity. The larger sizes of these machines are manufactured in the new machine shop that adjoins the end of this shop. The entire ground floor of both wings of the main factory building and the new machine shop is devoted to the manufacture of direct and alternating current generators of from 10 to 10,000 lights capacity and motors one-quarter to several hundred horse-power. This branch of the business of the Fort Wayne Electric Works is daily becoming heavier. The modern practice of equipping factories with electric motors and generating all the power required to drive an entire establishment in a single power station is responsible for many large contracts calling for the complete equipment with electric generators, motors, switchboards and arc lamps for driving the machinery and lighting the buildings and grounds of large manufacturing concerns in all parts of the country. These contracts are filled completely by the Fort Wayne Electric Works with apparatus of its own manufacture. This is the class of work that is being made a specialty by the management, since all departments are affected, kept busy and built up in this way. This symmetrical development along all lines means a manufacturing plant of the first order and of almost unlimited extent in time. It is this development that will make the Fort Wayne Electric Works the equal of the eastern electrical concerns at Schnectady, N. Y., and Pittsburg, Pa. At present it is the largest and leading manufacturer of electrical apparatus west of the Allegheniens.



THE PACKARD COMPANY'S FACTORY.

SAMUEL M. FOSTER.

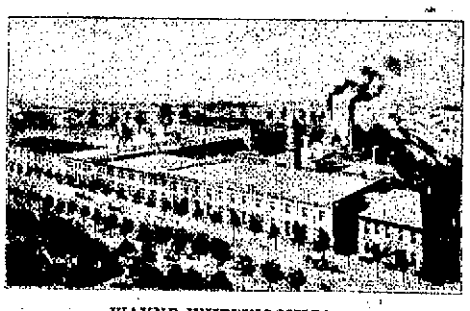
Mr. Samuel M. Foster, the subject of this sketch, has the distinction of having originated the popular and almost indispensable ladies' shirt waist. He was one of, if not the very first, to place them on the market. The growth of the shirt waist business reads almost like a romance. Mr. Foster in the years 1886 and 1887 was manufacturing shirt waists or blouses for boys and about that time or a little later he commenced to see that his orders called for larger sizes than he was in the habit of making. Merchants sent in for No. 14 and then for 16 and finally asked for longer sleeves, etc., until finally Mr. Foster commenced to wonder and inquired into the cause, finding that ladies were buying these same waists and wearing them. This fact was the original cause of the great shirt waist craze, which, we are almost sure, will never die out. From that time on, 1889, the shirt waist has been manufactured. Of course, other manufacturers of the boys' waists were receiving the same unaccountable orders and soon after Mr. Foster discovered the fact, they commenced to become enlightened. But to Mr. S. M. Foster, of Fort Wayne, is due the credit of the first ladies' shirt waist. It was not until 1891 that they commenced to sell in large quantities, but from that year until today they have been the principal and indispensable garment of the ladies entire wardrobe. Another peculiarity about the commencement of the business, they were, not unlike most fads and styles, initiated by the 400 and later taken up by the masses, but were first worn by the masses and taken up by the 400. They became articles of utility long before they became dressy. Succeeding the shirt waist came the silk waist, the tailor-made suits, the woolen and silk skirts, then the lighter material ready made up into waists and dresses, and so on until the ready-to-wear garments are virtually killing the dress goods business. Mr. Foster blocked out, with shears, the first shirt waist himself, and from that one design has grown form year to year all the beautiful designs we see in our retail stores. It may be interesting to know, especially to the ladies, that designs for the year are studied out a whole year in advance of the season and in our interview with Mr. Foster we learned that the spring of 1903 will see less and less of the elaborately trimmed waists and white will be the prevailing color. Not the thin white goods are to be used, but the heavier, mercerized goods. The low turned down laundered collar will be worn. Mr. Foster has the largest shirt waist factory in the country and upon the inquiry as to how many people he employed he answered "just as many as we can get." He has one of the finest designers in the country and turns out between 300 and 400 numbers in the spring. The business requires skilled labor, all of the employes being well paid. The shirt waist is distinctively an American garment and one for which we certainly give fervent thanks to Mr. Samuel M. Foster.

THE PAUL MANUFACTURING CO.

The above company was established in 1891 for the purpose of manufacturing kitchen furniture and wood pulleys, the last named being their principal product. They sell mostly to jobbers and cover the entire United States, as well as some of the foreign countries. They keep men on the road all of the time looking after the trade, who report this year a much larger business than during the same time last. In fact, we could say without any exaggeration that the business done is 50 per cent. larger, which certainly speaks well for the product manufactured. The building occupied is a large brick mill, equipped with all modern machinery for this line of manufacture. Only skilled labor is employed and the pay roll amounts to $25,500 annually. This is one of our growing industries and one that is doing its share towards advertising Fort Wayne as a manufacturing center.

WAYNE KNITTING MILLS.

This business was established in 1891, the first president being H. C. Paul, the present officers being S. M. Foster, president; W. E. Mossman, vice president; T. F. Thieme, secretary and manager; Edward Helmicke, treasurer, and F. J. Thieme, superintendent. This knitting mill was the original mill in the United States, prior to 1891 the hosiery being imported from Europe. It is almost entirely due to the efforts of Mr. T. F. Thieme that the mill was established here. He was the originator of the idea and, being a practical man, having given a life-time study to the business, the company was organized and their success has been far in excess of their anticipations. The mill is equipped with every modern machine known to the knitting mill business and 800 people are given employment. They manufacture cotton hosiery "for the whole family" and have a capacity of 1,000 dozen. The floor space embraces 110,000 square feet. The company keep fifteen salesmen on the road the year round and cover the entire United States. The brands of hosiery are "Wayne Knit Matchless" for men and women, and the "Pony Stockings" for children. These brands are conceded to be the best ever placed on the market and range in price from 25 cents to 50 and 75 cents. They make a full line, all colors and shades and do their own dying. Their machines are huge and intricate in design and the hosiery in the manufacture passes through thirteen departments and is handled by eighteen different persons before it is ready for the market. It requires about two weeks to go through these different departments, which fact cannot help but be surprising to our readers, considering the fact that they can get a good pair of hose for the sum of 25 cents. Mr. T. F. Thieme gives his entire time and attention to the business and the success of the business has, of course, been due to his practical knowledge, hard work and his thorough adaptability as a manager. He is a genial gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to do business and of whom we are glad to mention as one of Fort Wayne's most progressive, public spirited gentlemen.



WAYNE KNITTING MILLS.

KERR MURRAY MANUFACTURING CO.

One of the largest concerns of its kind in the state, and also one of the most conservative, is the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company. Their business embraces the manufacture of gas works machinery, holders and apparatus of all descriptions. The works are very extensive, covering five acres, and employment is given to 350 men. Their shipments extend all over the United States and are constantly increasing. The business was established in 1861 by Kerr Murray, but has been under the present management since 1880, Mr. A. D. Cressler being the president and manager. Mr. Cressler has the interests of the city at heart and does a large share towards placing her name before the public, in sending out his product, etc. The company solicits your correspondence and any communication is sure to be met with a prompt and courteous reply.

HANNA-BRACKENRIDGE COMPANY.

This company was established in 1899, succeeding to the business of S. D. Hanna. The business is designing special wood working machinery, besides which they are dealers in all kinds of second-hand rebuilt machinery, engines and boilers. They cover the United States with their shipments, as well as Canada and Mexico, doing some exporting besides. About thirty-five men are employed, all of whom have to be the most skilled. They occupy three buildings, one of which is 45x200, and two stories high; another 45x160, and one story, while the other is 40x80, and one story high. They are located on the railroad, which fact gives them the best of shipping facilities. Their principal product is the Mann Hollow Blast Grate for burning refuse. The company guarantee this grate to burn any and all kinds of refuse containing carbon, sawdust, spent tanbark, bagasse, cotton, lignite, apple pomice, anthracite and bituminous coal dust, etc. It is sold strictly upon its own merits and has met with an immense success.

THOMPSON & BACON.

Among the industries in this city doing an immense business is that of the firm of Thompson & Bacon, dealers in wood and steel windmills, pumps, water tanks, windmill supplies, tubular wells and piping. They are located at 13 West Columbia street, where they have every equipment for carrying on a good business. Home phone 636, a call over which is sure to elicit a prompt reply.

JACOB KLETT & SONS.

This highly progressive business institution was established in this city some years ago. They are dealers in lumber, shingles, etc., and are manufacturers of embossed casing, moulding, stair work, brackets, scroll sawing, etc. They have a large and modernly equipped planing mill on the corner of Superior and Wells streets, their office and yards being on the corner of Pearl and Ewing streets. Their business is constantly increasing and they inform us that the outlook for the future was never better than at the present time. Lots of building and plenty of work for the men. Send in your orders to Jacob Klett & Sons and be assured of reasonable prices for the best material.

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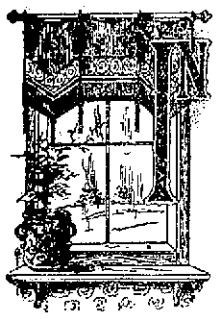
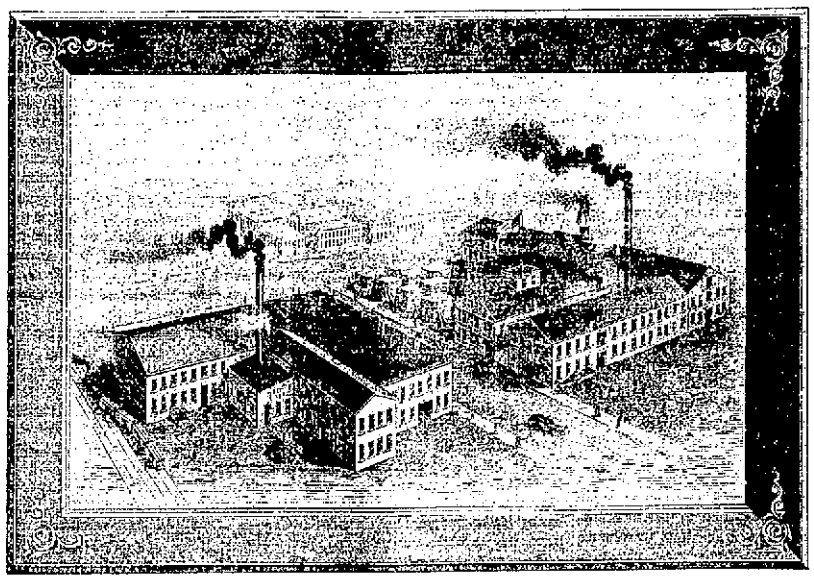


making an analysis of the conditions which prevail in a community for the purpose of forming an estimate of the healthy prospective growth of the inhabitants, everybody knows that the spiritual and intellectual advancement of the people is of as much or even more importance than their physical or commercial conditions; in fact, the excellence of the educational system of a city and the religious atmosphere, as evidenced by fine school houses and colleges and excellent corps of instructors, and the beautiful and capacious churches, with large and faithful ful congregations, go further toward making a city a desirable place for residence than any amount of business prosperity where these advantages are not.

A great many towns in the United States owe their large population entirely to the fact that there are several large colleges located within or near their borders. Families are continually moving to such places that their children may enjoy the advantages of a good education without leaving home, and when this is accomplished it is seldom that such move away again. They find their surroundings too congenial.

But when a city is found with as fine an educational system as Fort Wayne, as good public and private schools and colleges, as excellent religious surroundings, together with its beautiful location for homes, and as excellent opportunities for business as our fair city affords, then, indeed, we have a right to find a population which in intellect, piety and enterprise is not to be surpassed anywhere, and this is exactly the condition that exists.

Fort Wayne is not a large city. It is just the size that enables every man who desires it to secure profitable employment and a comfortable home, and every child and young man and woman to procure a good education and good religious training, so that the slum element is practically wanting. And when all is said, a good education is the main thing. It is the whose intellect has received a twist in the building who does not know the things he ought to know; he who has not a feeling of patriotism or piety or justice in him who the oftenest comes to grief. It is over persons of this class that criminal lawyers fight the hardest battles, who make up the population of the jails.



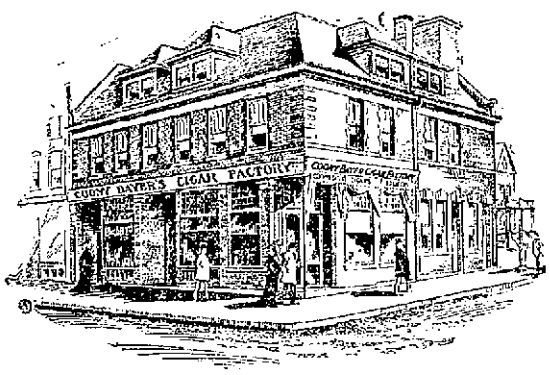
FORT WAYNE WIND MILL COMPANY'S PLANT.

HOFFMAN BROS.

First and foremost in this line in this part of the country is that old and honored concern conducted by Messrs. Hoffman Brothers. They are manufacturers of hard wood lumber and veneers. They have been established here in this business thirty-five years, the business increasing from year to year until now they have two band mills and three veneer mills. At the present time they are manufacturing choice quarter-sawed white oak boards and veneer. These goods are shipped to all parts of the United States, as well as to some parts of Europe. Messrs. Hoffman Brothers understand the lumber business in all its details and have met with wonderful success. They are public spirited and liberal in all their dealings towards advancing the city as well as in private and business affairs. They possess the entire confidence of the people, who all feel they are fully deserving the success they are enjoying.

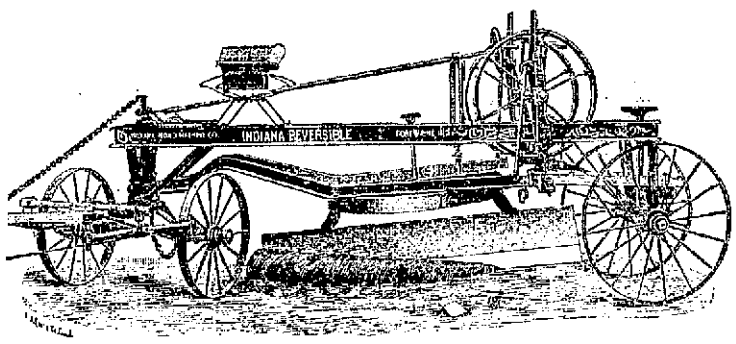
COONY BAYER CIGAR CO.

Ten years ago Coony Bayer began the business of cigar manufacturing, working at the bench himself with one man. By strict attention and honest dealing, with the sole aim of giving the public the very best for their money, success, continual increase in business and advancement has been his reward. About one year ago, Mr. Bayer's business had so far outgrown the limits of the old factory that he at once concluded to build a thorough, up-to-date establishment. An illustration of the factory is shown on this page, which undoubtedly is one of the most complete and best equipped in the trade. Very recently Mr. Bayer gave his brothers, William and Fred, an interest in the business, the former having been with him from the beginning, and is competent, very thorough and practical at the business, and gives his entire attention to the manufacturing department. Coony Bayer Cigar Co. is the style of the firm since the admission of the two brothers. The output of the factory is enormous and if the rate of increase continues as it has, Fort Wayne can in the very near future boast of the largest union cigar factory in the state. Their leading brands are Coony's Little Havana, Golden Rod and Puerta Angel cigars.



INDIANA ROAD MACHINE CO.

This company's premises are located on Osage street, just north of Bone, and cover nearly two acres of ground. The business was established in 1887 and is an incorporation. The plant is one of the best equipped in the state and is run by steam power, among its equipments being an eighty-horse power engine. They run the year round and then are almost unable to fill orders without working over-time. They keep twenty men on the road, who cover the entire United States, Canada and Porto Rico. Their shipping facilities are of the best, a siding of the Lake Shore running directly into the yard, which also switches cars in from other roads. About seventy men are employed at the plant and the product consists of the most up-to-date road making machinery. The firm have out a beautifully illustrated catalogue, which will be furnished by applying to Mr. J. M. Landenberger, the secretary and treasurer of the company.



PRODUCT OF THE INDIANA ROAD MACHINE CO.

THE FORT WAYNE WIND-MILL COMPANY.

The large manufacturing plant that was formally occupied by the Fleming Manufacturing company, which occupies the entire square between Orchard and Clark, on High street, is now being remodeled and equipped by Mr. Charles Pape, sr., for the manufacture of "The Finest Wind-Mill in the World" by the above-named company.

This company has organized for the manufacture and sale of a newly patented wind-mill, and the plant has the most modern machinery, enabling it to manufacture its product in the most scientific manner.

Its patents cover a new field of mechanism, which will be highly appreciated by the users of wind-mills for the purposes of pumping water and operating light machinery, etc.

This company has profited by the experience of other wind-mill companies, thus enabling them not to place on the market the objectionable features of other mills, and guarding them carefully against the mistakes made by others.

A number of special features of The Fort Wayne Wind-Mill are that the mill will produce more power in a lighter wind than any other mill on the market, at the same time its working parts are incased in its construction so as to protect the machinery from snow, ice and dust, the dreaded enemies of the wind-mill companies, and enabling the users of mills to have power when they most need it.

The company will manufacture all sizes of steel and wood mills, steel and wood towers, steel and wood tanks of every description, it having established its own gas making machinery, and galvanizing plant, placing them in a position to do strictly first-class work, each department being presided over by competent workmen.

The wheels of this mill are of graceful pattern, strongly constructed so as to generate the greatest and strongest power without wavering. Steel wheels are thoroughly galvanized after they are constructed, thus soldering each part perfectly, preventing rust and decay.

The towers are constructed from the best steel angles, of any width or thickness and any height desired, and guaranteed to stand (if erected according to our directions) "against injury from any tornado that does not injure other wind-mills, trees, buildings and permanent structures." These towers are galvanized after they are drilled, the solder penetrating every part of them that is exposed to the elements, making them almost indestructible.

Its turn table is a specially constructed ball bearing device, enabling the mill to respond to the slightest change in the direction of the wind. The balls used are of polished hardened tool steel revolving on a hardened steel surface.

Tanks are manufactured from the best galvanized sheets, the seams being thoroughly soldered. Top angles, braces and bands are galvanized. White metal rivets are used so that there is not the least opportunity of them rusting.

This company will manufacture the "Celebrated Pneumatic Water System," of which many plants have been erected, all giving excellent satisfaction.

This system is especially recommended where persons are beyond city water, or for farmers, who desire to enjoy the same privilege as those living in cities, and especially for fire protection, as from thirty to ninety barrels of water can at all times be under seventy pounds pressure, and is ready for action as soon as the valve is opened.

The tanks (which are made of steel, and tested to 120 pounds cold water pressure) can be placed in any suitable building where they will not freeze. The pump can be installed in any kind of a manufacturing plant where power can be utilized. Gas or gasoline engines can also be used, but on account of the power that is generated by The Fort Wayne Wind-Mill this mill is especially recommended to furnish water and pressure.

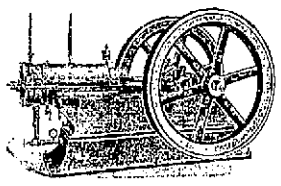
To operate it with the wind-mill the tank can be placed in at any convenient place regardless of the position of the mill. The water can be piped to residences, stables, greenhouses, in fact anywhere where water is needed.

THE MERIT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

In this age of progress and improvement there is no subject which has received greater attention than that of the manufacture of ladies' shirt waists. Right here we wish to call attention to one of the best known of the manufacturing concerns in this line in the United States. The Merit Manufacturing company, an incorporated concern, is located on Calhoun street, where they have a large plant, consisting of two buildings, four floors and basement, equipped with all modern machines for this line of manufacture. The first floor of the premises occupied is given over to the stock room, in which is found all of the latest fabrics for ladies' shirt waists. The second floor is the cutting and pressing department, while the third floor is devoted to the manufacturing department. The ground floor contains the offices and shipping department. The company ship goods all over the United States and give employment to 170 people. The output is 100 dozen per day the year round. The Merit Manufacturing company are not one of the oldest concerns in this line, but are one of the best known on account of the quality of their product. They are coming rapidly to the front and it will not be long before their number of employes will reach that of any like concern in the country. The officers are A. E. Garris, president and treasurer, Harry S. Glaser, vice president and N. Bernhard, secretary.

FORT WAYNE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY.

Another immense concern and one that employs a large number of men is the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine Co. This business was established in 1842 and can be truly



said to be the pioneer plant of the city. It was not incorporated until 1897 when the following officers were elected: J. H. Bass, president; C. T. Strawbridge, secretary; F. S. Lightfoot, treasurer, and A. W. Pickard, assistant treasurer. The company are manufacturers of gas and gasoline engines, engines, boilers and castings, band and circular saw mills, and general machinery. The territory covered by this company includes the entire United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. They sell through agents and traveling men all of whom report in immense business during the past year. A large force of skilled labor is employed and the company have always been noted for their perfect sympathy with their men and have always avoided trouble of any kind.

WILLIAM GEAKE

Is a dealer and contractor in all kinds of cut and ornamental stone work. His plant is run by steam and is equipped with all modern requirements for this line of work. Mr. Geake is located at 68 to 82 Pearl street and has been in business 25 years. He gives employment to 40 skilled workmen and does contract work throughout the entire country. All orders are promptly filled and estimates furnished, mail orders being met with prompt replies in every instance. Some of his work is as follows, the government building at Kalamazoo; court house, Kalamazoo; Old National bank, this city, as well as the Pixley-Long block, the public library, the Elektron building, Lau block and others.

KELLER & BRAUN.

This firm are cut stone contractors and have offices at 90 Pearl street. They employ 35 men and have conducted a steadily increasing business since 1884, although the business was established in 1865. They are engaged on the Fort Wayne High school building, the First Methodist church, Pennsylvania railroad shops, the Catholic church at North Ridge, Ohio, Carnegie library at Elkhart, the automobile factory at Kokomo, city hall at Hartford and many others. They have completed several contracts near Boston, as well as all over the northern states. They are a perfectly reliable and capable firm and solicit your correspondence.

WAYNE BISCUIT CO.

This company are manufacturers of biscuits of all kinds and sell to the trade exclusively. They occupy very extensive premises and although not as old as some biscuit companies, yet are making their way among the leaders and have gained a reputation for turning out as good goods as can be found on the market. They make all kinds of fancy cookies and make a specialty of their "Perfection Wafer," which leaves "that sweet taste in the mouth." They employ a large force of men and keep several wagons on the road all the time. They ship in large quantities and are widely known as one of Fort Wayne's important industries.

FRANK GRUBER'S BOILER WORKS.

The above business has been established since 1886. The premises were burned last February after which they were rebuilt and enlarged, all modern improvements being provided. The special work of the concern is general repair work and sheet iron work of every description besides which they do all kinds of boiler repairing. They have built up an immense city trade and give employment to eight men, all of whom are skilled workmen. Mr. Gruber has a steam boiler and engine of 25 H. P. which furnishes the power for the plant. He has a steam and hot water heater which he intends manufacturing and putting on the market as soon as possible and says that this is the most economical and effective heater manufactured. He is located at the foot of Barr street and has the Home telephone, number 1666, Main.

ARCHER PRINTING CO.

This company have been in existence several years and have progressed from year to year until today they can well boast one of the best equipped printing plants in this section of the country. They are printers, engravers, electrotypers and blank book manufacturers. Their factory which is located at 197 and 199 Sixth street, is complete with all modern machinery and is a large two-story brick structure where employment is given to from 65 to 70 people. The office is located at 82 Clinton street. Mr. Chas. E. Archer, the manager, is known all over the state as one of the best posted men in this line of business.

FORT WAYNE SPECIAL FURNITURE WORKS.

The proprietors of the above furniture works are Messrs. N. Keltsch and H. Franke, who are designers and manufacturers of all kinds of furniture and furnish special designs and estimates. They make a specialty of office and store furniture and manufacture show cases, as well as make and lay wood carpets and parquetry floors. Dental cabinets, student cases and bracket tables are among their specialties. They have the distinction of having made the first horse shoe show case in Fort Wayne, also the first marble counter. They ship to Philadelphia, New York and Chicago all dental orders through jobbers. They are located at 152 Pearl street.

THE GLOBE MILLS.

These mills have a full roller process and manufacture the finest grade of wheat flour in this city. Their brands are Cream, Gold Medal Patent, Royal, Winter Wheat Flour besides which they manufacture rye, buckwheat, graham, and pumpernickel flour, prepared French mustard and spices as well as bolted corn meal and mill feed. The terms are strictly cash and by this method Mr. H. Wiegmann can afford to give his patrons lower and better prices than by doing a credit business.

W. E. HARDEN.

This gentleman is the proprietor of the Barr Street Foundry and manufactures castings, street inlets, sewer castings, etc. He is located at 402 to 416 Barr street, where he has a large and well equipped foundry. Mr. Harden is a practical man himself and employs only skilled labor, thus always being able to turn out orders promptly and guaranteeing perfect satisfaction.

MAYFLOWER MILLS.

The Mayflower Mills were established in 1889 for the purpose of manufacturing flour, oil meal, flax seed and are the proprietors and operators of the Bond Cereal Mills. Their "Silver Dust" has a large local trade and is shipped in large quantities to the eastern markets as well as across the Atlantic. Five hundred sacks were shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, recently. The company employ twenty men and make all their own barrels, boxes, packages, etc. The output is 250 barrels per day and the best conveniences are supplied for handling it. They occupy five floors, 118 by 120, and have a switch from the Nickel Plate railroad, the cars being loaded from the top of the mill by means of a shoot.

S. F. BOWSER & CO.

The S. F. Bowser and Company have been established seventeen years, although not incorporated until four years ago. They are the manufacturers of self-measuring oil tanks and are the largest concern in the world who manufacture this product. They are also patentees of the same and ship their goods all over this country and Canada and do some exporting, their man, Mr. S. F. Bond, having sailed for Europe recently to look after the trade in that country. The company has about seventy traveling men and has an office force of twenty people. They have 150,000 of their oil tanks in use at the present time and are constantly shipping them to all parts of the country. Their plant is equipped throughout with all modern machinery and the surroundings are the most attractive of any manufacturing concern in the city. They have practically built up that section of the city in which they are located, it often being called Bowserville. They have done much for the city and are always willing to do their share in any enterprise tending to advance it.

H. C. SPRINGER.

Is the proprietor of the Chicago Carpet Rag Manufactory. Mr. Springer manufactures rugs from old and new carpets and scraps and has built up an enviable reputation for doing fine work. He does work for the best class of people and has all that he can possibly do. His factory is located on the corner of Wells and Superior street.

PAUL E. WOLF.

This gentlemen manufactures mattresses and awnings and does upholstering and carpet cleaning. He is located at 619 and 621 Clinton street and has his mattress factory on the corner of Canal and Liberty streets. He runs from 25 to 50 mattresses per day and has as good machines as there is in the country. He makes the excelsior husk seamless hair mattress, as well as the felt and cotton. He manufactures the goods for the trade in southern Michigan, eastern Ohio and Indiana. His awnings are widely known and his carpet cleaning department is also a large part of the business. Mr. Wolf does every thing in the best possible manner.

GEO. W. WINBAUGH.

The above is a book binder, blank book maker and manufacturer of paper boxes. He ships his product to within a radius of eighty miles and has an immense home trade. He employes 26 people and has a capacity of from 1,000 to 1,800 boxes per day. He makes all kinds of paper boxes, as well as wooden boxes, shirt waist boxes and shelf boxes. He supplies many of the mitten, shirt waist boxes and other factories with their entire stock. He also manufactures sample cases and is equipped to turn out blank books or anything in the binding line. He is located at 57 East Columbia street, where he is finely equipped to do business promptly and strictly up-to-date.

FORT WAYNE GLOVE & MITTEN COMPANY.

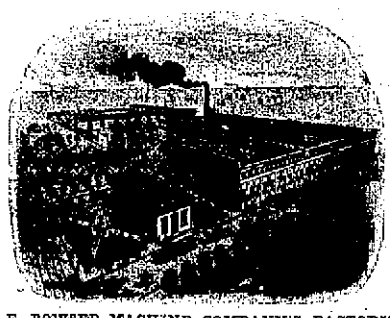
This company are tanners and manufacturers of gloves and mittens and make a specialty of muleskins. They are located at 19 and 21 East Columbia street and have been in existence ten years. They employ 100 people and ship their goods all over the United States. The factory takes up three floors and is equipped with all modern machines. The proprietors of this industry are S. Freiburger & Bro.

WYCKOFF, SEAMANS & BENEDICT.

These gentlemen are known the world over as manufacturers of the celebrated Remington typewriter. Mr. W. J. Dolan, the salesman at this point, says he has sold 400 in this city since he had the agency. He carries all typewriter supplies and is the only house of this kind in the city. The Remington, as everyone knows, is the best on the market.

ROUSSEY & SNYDER.

Located at 621 Harrison is another firm who are doing a large business in their line. They are dealers in guns, bicycles, sporting goods, fishing tackle, cutlery, base ball goods, and are headquarters for the stump blasting powder. They make a puncture-proof tire for bicycles that is proving a great success and can be had for the small sum of $5.00. They also handle the graphophone on which they have had a great sale.



S. F. BOWSER MACHINE COMPANY'S FACTORY.

GREAT WHOLESALE CENTER

FORT WAYNE is rapidly becoming a great wholesale center, as well as being famous for her many produces. She has several large houses whose territory is not limited to this city or even to the state of Indiana, but covers many surrounding states. The lines include dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, millinery, groceries, queensware, fruits and vegetables, hardware, millers' supplies, electric fittings, tools and machinery of every description. Many hundred thousand dollars are represented in Fort Wayne wholesale companies, and as in manufactures, the supplies from local wholesale houses are recognized for superior quality. We herewith give a short sketch of our principal ones and it will be found interesting literature to carefully read each one. They are all thoroughly reliable and men with whom it's a pleasure to do business.

The great controller of the destiny of a city or of a nation is the average quality of its citizenship. On this basis stands the welfare of Fort Wayne, having within its precincts a people who, everything considered, will compare favorably with that of any community anywhere. The business community combines a progressive spirit with wise conservatism. Nor is there any city wherein the integrity of the business people is higher or where their operations are conducted on more strictly legitimate lines. There is a commendable spirit of civic pride and loyalty which leads to concerted effort on behalf of the city, but a sound principle which is opposed to the inauguration of "booms." Public spirit is the key that unlocks the door of progress, and this qualification Fort Wayne possesses to a marked degree.

The impelling motive to social organization is the direct result of an advanced civilization, which appreciates the benefits to be derived only and by means of united and incessant effort. In that community where social organizations flourish there must exist a fellowship and congeniality which have regard for the individual as a prime factor in society, and which are constantly being actuated by ennobling and laudable motives to better social conditions and thus reach a higher plane in the realms of civilization. Such benefits are encompassed only by organization, individual effort being too feeble to be effective.

A glance at the city directory of Fort Wayne reveals a long list of societies, aggregating a membership which will compare favorably with any city of its size in the country. There are many societies comprising the charitable or those ambitious to do good in relieving the needs of the poor and distressed; literary assemblages for the pursuit and attainment of knowledge; clubs whose purpose is to amuse by various forms of pleasure, providing delightful pastimes and relaxation; benevolent organizations instituted to aid each other in getting along in life and to provide for the widow and the orphans; trades assemblies representative of each and every industry, where are discussed the subjects affecting or which are of interest to the various trades and avocations, and religious bodies representing all the leading sects and nationalities, whose purpose is to preach and spread Christianity and diffuse Christian doctrine.

Fort Wayne is thus a society town and the stranger has little difficulty in becoming acquainted and in passing his time profitably and pleasantly.

MOELLERING BROTHERS & MILLARD.

One of the great interests for which Fort Wayne is famous and one which has been highly instrumental in developing her commercial and wholesale importance is the wholesale grocery business, this being one of the foremost distributing points for groceries in the middle states. We have several houses doing a wholesale business in groceries, one of the largest and most important being that of Moellering Bros. & Millard. This house, without doubt, covers as large, if not larger, territory than any other like concern in the city. They occupy three floors which have been fitted up for the wholesale grocery business and which are provided with every convenience known to the trade. They also have an immense warehouse of three floors where stock is stored and handle every grade and variety of goods handled by the retail grocery. In former times groceries alone were handled by grocery houses, nowadays there are numberless articles that have to be carried by the wholesale grocer so as to supply his customers with his entire stock. Moellering Bros. & Millard are noted for keeping in stock every article of merchandise carried by the retail grocer. They keep more traveling men on the road than any like concern in the city and cover a territory, and supply it too, that is gone over by men of every house in this vicinity. Moellering Bros. & Millard have different goods under their own brand. They have built up their trade through handling nothing but the best in all lines and the retail merchant has learned to his entire satisfaction that by purchasing of this house he is sure to receive just what he asked for. The members are energetic, pushing business men of the highest standing and integrity and have built up a large and exclusive trade by deserving it. All are highly esteemed as public spirited citizens.

WAYNE SHOE COMPANY.

A representative firm and one of the leading houses in the state in the wholesale shoe business is that of the Wayne Shoe Company. The business was established in 1898, but was reorganized in March, 1902, with the following officers: T. G. Seemeyer, president; W. F. Moellering, vice president, and R. Millard, secretary and treasurer. The directors are the officers and August Becker, Con W. Schuler, Gustav A. Berghoff and Henry F. Moellering. They occupy four floors, equipped for their own exclusive use and carry a stock complete in every department, thus being enabled to fill the most extensive orders and to meet the requirements of the trade for all sizes, styles and prices. Being in constant receipt of new invoices and buying direct of the leading manufacturers in car load lots they are in a position to easily meet all honorable competition. They do business in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois and have six men on the road the year round. The Wayne Shoe Company handles the Goodyear glove rubbers and are agents for this line for northern Indiana, besides which they handle all solid goods. Their premises are fitted with every convenience, among which is an electric elevator. They have just completed their offices, which are the handsomest in the city. They are large and are finished in quarter-sawed oak, having the new dark finish. They are on the first floor, besides which the stock room and shipping room are on the first floor. The second floor is devoted to boys' shoes, the third to boots and felt goods and the fourth to rubbers. This company always carry a very heavy stock and are always in a condition to ship goods promptly. They make a special effort to ship all mail orders out the very day they are received. The premises are located at 123 West Columbia street, very near the railroad, thus giving them good shipping facilities.

A. H. PERFECT & CO.

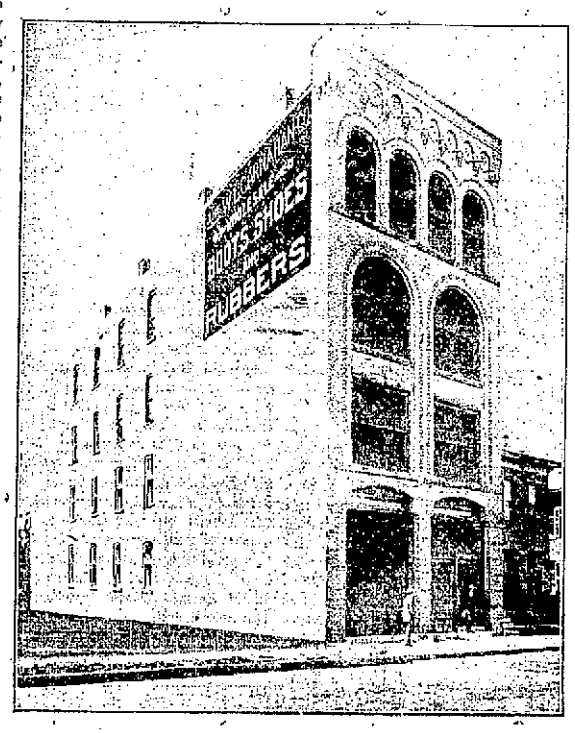
Another wholesale grocery house to which we wish to devote space in this issue is that of A. H. Perfect & Co. This house was established in 1896 since which time they have increased in volume of business until today they can lay claim to being one of the largest in the state. They occupy five floors and basement, which are 40 feet by 125 in dimension. Their shipments extend all over the adjacent territory, tributary to Fort Wayne and their sales have increased with every year until today they do an immense business. They make specialties of goods under their own brand, known as the "Perfect" extra standard and "Merit" standard. They have several traveling men on the road and employ a large force in the city. The members of the firm are A. H. Perfect, Harry A. Perfect and H. H. Bavey, all of whom are thorough grocery men and give their entire time and attention to the interests of the business. This is a house that the city can well feel proud of and is one that does its share toward advertising us as a wholesale center.

CHARLES FALK & CO.

One of the old established, well known and highly esteemed business houses of prominence in this city is the wholesale house of Charles Falk & Co., located at 137 and 139 Calhoun street. This business was established in 1888, the firm being importers and jobbers of notions and furnishing goods. The premises occupied embrace three floors and basement, the dimensions being 40 by 100 feet. They are fitted up with every convenience for a wholesale business of this nature and are heavily stocked with everything in the above lines. The firm is composed of Charles Falk and Samuel Chaska, the last named gentleman being the buyer of the house and also goes out on the road frequently to look after the trade. They ship goods as far south as Texas and cover the states of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kansas. They carry a complete line of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods and import large quantities of laces and embroideries. The firm buy direct from the manufacturer and the commission merchant and do an exclusive jobbing business. Their brands "Success" and "Reliable" shirts and overalls are conceded to be as good as there is on the market and have a very large sale. In season they show 180 styles of men's shirts and are agents for various shirt waist firms. Mr. H. P. Moses is the bookkeeper and credit man and understands the business in all its details. The entire force are courteous, obliging people, with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

THE W. L. CARNAHAN CO.

In every branch of commerce we can lay claim to having houses that are truly representative establishments and that can hold their own in any equal field with the best houses in the same line elsewhere. An establishment of wide prominence here is the W. L. Carnahan Company, whose offices and salesrooms are located in the very heart of the city. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and rubbers and one of the largest in the state. The business was first established in 1872 and was first known as Carnahan, Skinner & Co. It was then changed to Carnahan, Hanna & Co., from that to Carnahan and Company and in 1894 it was incorporated under the style W. L. Carnahan Company, the name and fame of Carnahan being prominent all through. Mr. R. H. Carnahan is the president and W. E. Wood secretary and treasurer. The credit man being Mr. H. A. Eberline, a very courteous and pleasant gentleman. Mr. Carnahan has devoted almost a life time's study to the shoe business and understands it in all details. The firm keep 12 to 14 men on the road the year round and cover the adjacent territory, selling mostly in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Eastern Illinois, and several of the western states. In addition to carrying a stock complete in every department, which enables them to fill the most extensive orders and meet the requirements of the trade for all styles and prices. They have designs of shoes manufactured exclusively for their own use, which can only be obtained through this house. The premises occupied are very imposing and are as handsome as there are in the city. They are equipped for the wholesale shoe business and the offices are very beautiful, having tile floor and finished in oak. Dealers should write to them for prices if they are out of the salesmen's territory.



INTERIOR VIEW W. L. CARNAHAN & CO.'S SHOE HOUSE.

MOSSMAN, YARNELLE & CO.

The largest wholesale hardware institution in this state, outside of Indianapolis, is that of Mossman, Yarnelle & Co., whose mammoth and well equipped premises are located in the very center of this city. The business was established in 1882 by Alderman, Yarnelle & Co. and in 1888 W. E. Mossman, having purchased Mr. Alderman's interest, the style was changed to the above. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in iron, steel, heavy hardware, carriage trimmings wagon and carriage wood stock, etc. Their goods are shipped into Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and they have also a representative in the east who covers Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland and the Carolinas. The firm being located in the very center of the hardwood district they are enabled to carry an immense stock of wood stock and to make exceptionally low prices on this line of goods. They occupy about 50,000 square feet of floor space and employ twenty-five people. In speaking of business Mr. Mossman informs us that it has increased every year and this year has advanced 20 per cent over last. The firm does also an extensive business in leather and supply many of the automobile houses with their leather and trimmings, Mossman, Yarnelle & Co. being noted for their extremely high class work in this line. The members of the company are W. E. Mossman, E. F. Yarnelle, B. P. Mossman and E. R. Yarnelle.

THE FORT WAYNE OIL AND SUPPLY CO.

The growth and advancement of the city of Fort Wayne has been little less than marvelous during the past dozen years in all branches and lines of trade. She has gone forward with rapid stride and built great enterprises and lines of trade that have made her famous the world over as a progressive, up-to-date city, such as can only be found on the American continent, and now at the close of the century we have a right to be proud of our achievements. This we owe to the brains, enterprise and resources of our business men who have built up the great lines of trade. A house to which we wish to call special attention is that of the Fort Wayne Oil and Supply company. This house is a branch of the Atlantic Refining company. A complete stock of mill and engine supplies are handled, besides which they are the agents for the "Hoyt" leather belting and the "Revere Rubber company's goods." They manufacture their own oils, which consists of machine and all lubricating oils, and make quite a run on steam specialties. They occupy the entire Wurd building, on West Columbia street, which is entirely utilized in the business. Mr. E. W. Puckett is the manager and has been here three years. He is formerly of Cleveland and the business under his management, it is easy to see, has made rapid strides. He has more than trebled it during these three years and is a gentleman who enjoys the entire confidence of the community.

JAMES A. ARMSTRONG COMPANY.

That Fort Wayne is rapidly becoming a vast wholesale and manufacturing center is proven by the large amount of freight sent out over all the railroads leading into this city. Our goods go to every section of the globe and a house that contributes largely to this order of things is the wholesale millinery house of the James A. Armstrong Company. This house was established fifteen years ago and has ever done, since its inception, an almost phenomenal business. They are exclusive wholesale dealers in millinery, silk and straw goods. They occupy four floors and a basement and give employment to fifty people, all of whom are experienced in their various departments. The trimmers of this house are conceded to be as good as there can be found in the country, and as this is the aim of the house, to have their samples the very latest, it costs something to employ this class of people. Their business consists of manufacturing and jobbing and amounts to about $300,000 annually. They have six men on the road, who cover Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, and report a very gratifying business. The officers are: C. T. Pigeon, president; H. A. Keplinger, vice president, and W. S. Turner, secretary and treasurer, while the directors are the above, and W. E. Woebbeking, G. B. Taylor and O. W. Riebel.

FRED ECKART PACKING CO.

One of the most important industries in this part of the state is the packing establishment of the Fred Eckart Packing company. This company has an immense packing house on West Main street, where they pack hams, bacon, sides, picnic hams, and make sausages of all kinds. The firm does all its own killing and ships large amounts of goods to Baltimore and Chicago, although they cover the states of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, etc. Their packing house is one of the best in the country and instead of using ice for cooling purposes the firm use the cold air system which they think is much better and keeps an even temperature and thus giving a better quality of meat. The firm is incorporated and has the following officers: Fred Eckart, president; Elizabeth Eckart, vice president, and Henry Eckart, secretary and treasurer.

EDMUND H. COOMBS.

If a city is to be judged by its business houses then Fort Wayne can lay just claim to high position among her sister cities. One of our prominent business houses is the one conducted by Edmund H. Coombs, located at 45 to 55 East Columbia street and 17 East Superior street. The house was established in 1893 since which time it has done an exclusive jobbing trade in iron and steel, wagon and carriage hardware, wood stock and carriage trimmings. Mr. Coombs occupies 44,000 square feet of floor space and employs about thirty people. He ships throughout the United States and Canada. He is a manufacturer of buggy tops and cushions and does quite an extensive business in this line. He is one of Fort Wayne's most successful business men, due to his integrity, energy and pleasant manner with all who come in contact with him.

THE GEORGE DEWALD CO.

Without doubt the handsomest premises occupied by any wholesale house in Fort Wayne is that occupied by the Geo. DeWald Co. This is a mammoth, five story brick structure built and equipped especially for the wholesale dry goods business, of which the Geo. DeWald Company are the leaders in the state of Indiana outside of Indianapolis. They carry a fine and very extensive line of everything in the dry goods line and keep several traveling men on the road the year round. They are located directly by the railroad track, thus being enabled to ship their goods promptly and without any unnecessary handling. The building is one of the best lighted and ventilated in the city and the force of employes all look healthy and happy.

POTTLITZER BROS. FRUIT CO.

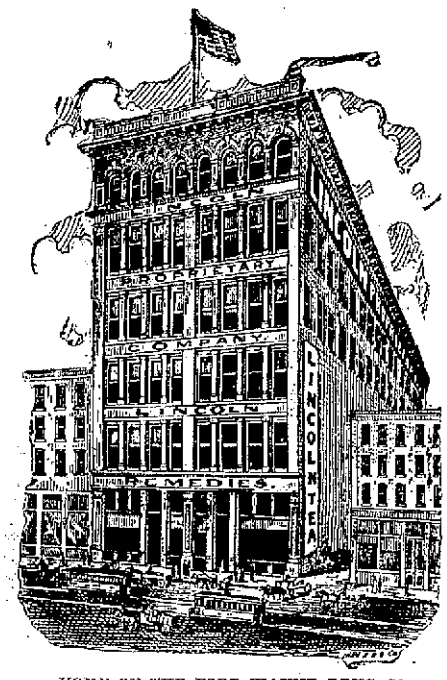
The subjects of this sketch are the largest exclusive wholesale dealers in fruits and vegetables in this part of the state. They occupy very commodious quarters and have every facility for handling these perishable goods. They do an immense business and ship in large quantities to all parts of the surrounding country.

SWIFT & COMPANY.

Among the large packing houses represented in this city we accord that of Swift & Co. leading position. They are wholesale dealers in dressed beef, mutton, veal, pork, provisions and produce and have been established here fourteen years. Mr. J. B. Stearn is the manager and reports business favorable. Their transportation facilities are unexcelled and large quantities of meat are shipped from this city every day.

THE FORT WAYNE DRUG CO.

The Fort Wayne Drug Company was organized in the spring of 1889 with $100,000 capital, all of which was paid in in a few months. Its first officers were O. P. Morgan, President; J. P. Evans, Vice President; F. W. Sihler, Secretary; W. O. Gross, Treasurer. After the death of Mr. Morgan, H. C. Paul was chosen president. Mr. Sihler and Dr. Gross were succeeded early in the present year by H. J. Bowerfind as secretary and F. G. Landenberger as treasurer, with J. H. Jacobs as general manager. The territory in which the new company had to look for its customers was very well covered by the representatives of large and well established houses in Toledo, Indianapolis, Chicago, and even more distant cities, so that the competition to be met was very close. The managers of the new company, however, pushed their business with such energy that the sales, even in the earlier months, were very respectable. The volume of business has steadily increased until now it has attained a more than respectable magnitude, and the company is able to compete successfully in its own territory with the strongest drug houses in the country, and, notwithstanding some difficulties which have hampered it, has proved its right to exist as one of the established institutions of our city, with a reasonably fair prospect of a useful and long continued career.



HOME OF THE FORT WAYNE DRUG CO.

ROMARYS, GOEGLEIN & CO.

As an evidence of what close application to business can accomplish, we point to the success of the firm of Romarys, Goeglein & Company, jobbers and dealers in hardware, cutlery, tools, etc., as well as paints, oils, doors, sash and glass. This firm have done business in this city for some years and in all their business relations with the public not a word has ever been circulated against their integrity. The firm occupy three floors and basement, all of which are heavily stocked with general hardware. They are agents for the "New Era" paints and make quite a specialty of builders' tools, guns and ammunition. They handle the "National" asphalt roofing, which is said to be the best on the market, besides which it is much cheaper. They do slate roofing also and have an immense trade with the builders and contractors. They also handle the "Boss" washing machine wringer, of which they have sold immense numbers. The firm are located at 25 East Columbia street and have 'phone number 749.

H. PFEIFFER & SON.

In our wholesale list we are pleased to have the opportunity of saying a word in regard to one of the most important dealers in the city. The firm of H. Pfeiffer & Son are jobbers and dealers in hardware, nails, glass, doors, sash, paints, oils, varnishes and mill supplies. Their premises embrace four floors and an immense warehouse. They do both a wholesale and retail business and are agents for the American Wringer Co.'s wringers; also the Bucher & Gibbs and the Briant plows, steel roofing and siding, mill supplies and the Atkins circular, cross-cut and hand saws. Their agents cover a territory within a radius of seventy-five miles and report a good trade. The firm retail the celebrated Lowe Bros.' paints and all kinds of farm implements, cutlery, carving sets, glass, etc. The members of the firm are Henry Pfeiffer, sr., and Henry G. Pfeiffer. The first named started in business in Dillenburg, Germany, in 1866, coming to the United States in 1869. He has made a life study of the business and is perhaps one of the best posted men in this line of trade in the state, as we all know any business in Germany is learned in all its details before one can become a merchant. The firm are enjoying the most enviable success and are fully deserving.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.

The above company are located at 213, 215 and 217 East Berry street, within a half block of the wholesale and retail market, and in one of the handsomest and most centrally located buildings in the city. They have an exceptionally large, clean stock of staple and fancy groceries and they make a point of carrying from the very best brands of goods down to the cheaper line of goods, so as to suit the various tastes and means of customers. They take particular care to keep their stock of fruits, vegetables and all quick perishing goods from dust and all contaminating influences, thus making this department especially inviting to patrons. Their specialty is the better grade of canned goods and teas and coffee, which are roasted by the firm. They handle the Curtis Bros.' canned vegetables and a full line of the "Batavia" canned preserves and jams; also the "Monarch." The firm also handle stoneware and woodenware, notions, poultry, meats and game. They do both a wholesale and retail business and have both 'phones. Mr. John N. Pfeiffer is the proprietor and there is no better known groceryman in the city.

C. C. SCHLATTER & CO.

The above is an incorporated concern and dealers and jobbers in builders' hardware, mill supplies, cutlery, tools, paints, oils, doors, sash, glass, farm implements, and are agents for the Standard sewing machine. In January, 1899, Mr. Schlatter bought out the firm of Pfeiffer & Schlatter and added it to the wholesale trade, the wholesale now forming the largest share of the business. They occupy two floors, 132x50 feet in dimensions, which is stocked heavily with builders' hardware and machinists' tools, as well as the above named goods. They use the second floor for the heavier stock, such as doors, sash, stepladders, wheelbarrows, etc. The firm are making a great success in their wholesale department and are building up an immense trade among the retail dealers adjacent to Fort Wayne, besides which they have a large city trade. They are located on the Nickel Plate and are so arranged as to ship goods promptly. Their number is 38 and 40 East Columbia street.

LARGE JOBBING INTERESTS

F. P. WILT & CO.

Mr. F. P. Wilt started in the jobbing business in 1887, having been in that year connected with the firm of Skelton, Watt & Wilt, the firm afterwards becoming known as McDonald, Watt & Wilt. He sold out his interest in 1894 and started in by himself, selling specialties, such as teas, coffees, cigars, etc. This business grew to such an extent that it was re-organized and capitalized at $150,000 with officers as follows: F. P. Wilt, president and treasurer, and A. P. Dorsey, vice president and secretary, the last named gentleman having been connected with the wholesale house of A. H. Perfect and Company for some time previous to interesting himself in this business. The firm of F. P. Wilt and Company are located at 133 E. Columbia street where they have large, commodious quarters fitted up expressly for the wholesale grocery business. They carry a complete stock of groceries, imported and domestic cigars and in fact every thing usually carried in a wholesale grocery house. The concern from the start has enjoyed an ever increasing business until today it covers a territory stretching out over seventy miles in all directions. Their goods are well known and guaranteed as the best quality. The firm keep five traveling men on the road the year round who report one of the best seasons in 1902 that they have enjoyed since their inception.

SEAVEY HARDWARE CO.

The house mentioned above handle a full and complete line of hardware, stoves, ranges, tinware, kitchen furnishings, art glass, etc., and are agents for the following well known goods: P. & F. Corbin of New Britian, Conn., line of hardware; Fuller-Warren Company, makers of the famous Stewart goods; are sole agents for the Bern Steel ranges, etc. The firm occupy five floors, 40 by 150 feet in dimension and make a specialty of the "Ranney" refrigerator. The first floor is devoted to kitchen utensils, shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and ranges, plated and silver ware, while the basement is devoted to wire, nails, rope, cordage, glass, etc. The second floor carries a stock of general hardware and tinware while on the third floor is found all steel goods, the metal working department, tinners trimmings, and on the fourth floor, woodenware, stoves and ranges. A special drive in art hardware and way down prices is at present one of the firms features. The firm, in their metal department, make a specialty of metal ceilings and copper and galvanized work such as cornices and ornamental work for building elevations. They employ 30 to 40 men. About 50 per cent. of their business is wholesale and the territory covered extends out 100 miles in all directions. Mr. Carl J. Weber is the manager and a very pleasant gentlemen to deal with.

THE PAPE FURNITURE COMPANY.

A prominent and well known firm of this city is the one under discussion. The Pape Furniture Company is without doubt the largest in the city and perhaps has done more than any other like house to place the city in the front rank of up-to-date metropolitan towns. They manufacture and deal in all kinds of fine and artistic furniture and their designs are

often copied by other concerns. They employ only the most skilled workmen and manufacture all their own upholstered goods, such as couches, fancy rockers, parlor furniture, etc., and by selling direct to the consumer saves them the middle man's profit. No finer goods can be found in Chicago or New York and their fancy novelties such as book cases, chiffoniers, ottomans, etc., cannot be excelled. The front part of No. 26 (the firm being located at 26, 28 and 30 East Berry street) is given exclusively to rugs, the remainder, extending the entire length of the building, is filled with couches, sideboards and china closets, dressing tables, chiffoniers, etc. The front basement is used as an iron bedstead salesroom. The main part of the store is heavily stocked with all kinds of fancy furniture, fancy rockers, library tables, parlor goods, etc. The firm do business among all classes and have furniture to satisfy everybody's purse.

ROTHSCHILD BROS.

Are manufacturers and jobbers of wrapping paper, paper bags, twines, stationery, etc. They cover a very large territory and keep men on the road the year round. They are located at 7 Columbia street and have Home 'phone, No. 895, a call over which will elicit a prompt reply and if an order a prompt shipment.

MAURICE L. JONES.

Mr. Jones came to Fort Wayne in 1876 and opened a photograph gallery at 44 Calhoun street. In 1887 he commenced handling photographic supplies and since that time has held first place in this part of Indiana for goods of this character. He is up-to-date in every sense of the word and is located at 112 (new number) West Wayne street, in a handsome building 20x150 feet and occupies two floors. Its handsome offices and work rooms are orderly and business like, and the stock rooms are full of well kept reliable goods, in perfect keeping with Mr. Jones' motto, "Up-to-Date in Everything." Direct from manufacturer to photographer, prices right, is the mainspring in this wheel of progress, and every day it rolls out of here thousands of card mounts of the latest design and most elegant finish made exclusively for Mr. Jones' trade, besides there are kodaks, cameras and the thousand and one things that gladden the soul of the artist, amateur or professional. There is also a photographic button department, and its skilled workers are kept busy keeping up with its mail order business—a fact which attests its popularity. And as for home folks, Jones' is the place for developing and finishing amateur work, for skilled photographers are found here who take delight in aiding the beginner in every way possible. No matter what you want in this line, developing, finishing or photographic supplies of any kind, go to Jones and he will do the rest with a degree of promptness and fidelity that cannot but add your name to his already long list of pleased patrons. Remember that loyalty to Fort Wayne institutions is in fact loyalty to yourself, and the reward will come by swelling the ranks of well paid workers and finally be of benefit to every home enterprise in our Industrial City.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

The Standard Oil Company's name is, perhaps, mentioned oftener than any other concern in the United States. They have representatives in every town in the country, the one here being Mr. R. M. Seely. This gentleman is a western man and came here in March, 1902, and has made himself popular with the commercial world part as well as the social. The company occupy the four story and basement building at the corner of Clinton and Columbia streets which is used for the offices and warehouse, the works being located at the junction of the N. Y., C. & St. L. and the G. R. & I. railways. The company make this a distributing station for all territory tributary to Indiana. Their business, so we are informed by Mr. Seely, was never better than at the present time and they are now giving employment to eleven men in this city alone.

S. BASH & CO.

There is no better known firm in Fort Wayne than the S. Bash & Co. They have been established in this city 40 years and have done their share towards building up the town. They are interested in many industries in the city, the one now under discussion being the seeds, wool, furs, hides and grain business. This establishment is located at 22 and 24 West Columbia street, and is one of the largest in the state. It is incorporated and the business extends throughout this section of the country.

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO.

Very little can be said in regard to the Cudahy Packing Company as it is a name that it is doubtful if not known by every man, woman and child in the United States as being one of the largest packing houses in the world. They are represented here by Louis A. Rose who has done much towards placing their business before the people of Fort Wayne and surrounding country. Their premises here are located at 311 East Columbia street.

I. G. STAFFORD.

Evidence that Fort Wayne people appreciate the efforts of energetic business men is shown by the popularity of this house. Not only Fort Wayne people, but the entire surrounding territory have confidence in this house as shown by their extensive business. They are wholesale dealers in wrapping paper, bags, stationery, envelopes, etc., and do all kinds of job printing. They have a finely equipped printing plant and every facility for turning out work promptly and quickly. They are located at 84 Clinton street and have phone 940 Main.

FORT WAYNE SADDLERY CO.

In giving a review of our leading business people the list would be incomplete without mention of the Fort Wayne Saddlery company, whose premises are located at 24 East Columbia street. The company are wholesale dealers and manufacturers of hand made harness and are jobbers of saddlery hardware. They also handle robes, whips, nets, dusters and in fact everything in the horse dress line. They keep traveling men on the road the year round, who cover all of the adjoining states and who report an increased business over this time last year. The members of the firm are F. E. Singrey, H. F. Robison and A. Thompson, all of whom are public spirited Fort Wayne citizens.

THE PETERS BOX & LUMBER COMPANY.

The Peters Box and Lumber company, located on High street, in Bloomingdale, is one of Fort Wayne's pioneer and most successful industries. In the year 1878 Mr. Chas. Pape purchased this plant, which at that time was manufacturing cigar boxes and tobacco pails, but a few years later a saw and veneer mill was added and under the careful management and supervision of Mr. Chas. Pape, the output of lumber and veneering was annually increased and anxiously sought for by large furniture factories. The manufacture of cigar boxes and tobacco pails was abandoned and in its stead a complete furniture factory was fitted up, and as only expert cabinet and machine men were employed, the company was able to turn out a very fine line of artistic and up to date furniture. They made a specialty of church and bank jobs, but at the same time furnished and manufactured all the furniture sold by the Pape Furniture company, which at that time was located on West Main street, but who are now located on E. Berry street and are enjoying a well deserved patronage. This concern built the entire interior for the First and White National banks of this city.

In the year 1893 the furniture factory and saw mill were entirely destroyed by fire, but through the energy of Mr. Chas. Pape, the plant was replaced by a model and up-to-date saw and planing mill in the course of a few months. They are now manufacturing all kinds of hard wood lumber for interior finish and furniture and all kinds of steam railway and street car ties. For quarter sawed white and red oak flooring, in fact lumber of any kind, this plant is unexcelled and prospective customers will do well in calling on this concern. Home phone No. 83.

S. FREIBURGER & BRO.

This firm is located at 19 and 21 East Columbia street where they do a wholesale business in leather and shoe supplies. They occupy six floors and have been established ince 1871. They do an immense business and employ about ten people. The same gentlemen are proprietors of one of our largest glove and mitten manufactories.

HADSELL BROTHERS.

Located at 724 Harrison street is another wholesale house. Hadsell Brothers are wholesale dealers in fruits, peaches, apples, melons, as well as farm products, butter, eggs, potatoes, etc. They make quite a specialty of Michigan peaches and ship in large quantities. The members of the firm are C. E. and C. M. Hadsell.

M. F. KAAG & SONS.

The great number of handsome and costly business blocks, which have been erected in Fort Wayne during the past decade and which are occupied by our wholesale dealers give some idea of the magnitude of business carried on by these same people. One of the handsomest is that occupied by M. F. Kaag & Sons, wholesale dealers in china, glassware, lamps, silverware, cutlery and Ohio stone ware. The premises are a five story building and basement, all of which are heavily stocked. The firm are the largest in their line in the state outside of Indianapolis, and keep two traveling men on the road, who cover a large territory. The house is located so as to let the cars come direct to the back door, thus greatly facilitating their shipping facilities. The house is located at 105 East Columbia street and is of solid brick.

H. J. ASH.

The house of H. J. Ash was established in 1860 and has been since that time one of Fort Wayne's most reliable and important houses. Mr. Ash is a wholesale dealer in stoves, tinners' stock and trimmings, stamped, japanned, hollow and plain tinware. He is also retailing stoves and kitchen furniture, which is perhaps the main feature of the house. He manufactures tinware and wholesales his line all over the country. He also handles furnaces, making a specialty of the "Kelsey" furnace. He is located at 116 East Columbia street.

PROSPEROUS RETAILERS

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The mercantile establishments of Fort Wayne are all splendid specimens of the progress of commercial activity that pervades the air of the city, and one of the foremost in this respect is that known as the White Fruit House, a thoroughly up-to-date department store, located in the very heart of the city. Here a splendid and well kept stock is carried, comprising all lines of dry goods, groceries, teas, coffees, chinaware, hardware, meats, carpets, draperies and in fact everything that can be found in the modern department store. The business was established in 1867 by J. B. White, now deceased, who built one of the finest cold storage plants in the country, the present store deriving its name from the old business and is now one of the best known concerns in the state of Indiana. The company occupy one-fourth of a block and do both wholesale and retail business and have the largest outside or farmers trade of any concern in the city, while the city trade is something almost phenomenal. Employment is given to from 100 to 125 clerks, all of whom are courteous and obliging and ever ready to give the customer the advantage of their advice and knowledge of goods. The officers of the company are Edward White, president; James B. White, secretary, and A. B. White, treasurer, all of whom stand prominent as public spirited, honorable, upright business men. The "White Fruit House" stands without a peer in its line in the state of Indiana.

SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.

One of the most complete furniture houses in this section of the country is located right here in our midst. Messrs. Soliday, Hite & Co. started in business in this city March 4th, 1899, and has always been familiarly known as the "New Store," and if all new and up-to-date furniture, carpets, etc., and modern fixtures throughout the establishment can be termed "new," then Soliday, Hite & Co. can well be termed the "new store," for everything in this large and beautiful establishment is right direct from the manufacturer and the furniture handled is all of the very latest design and pattern. The firm occupies four floors, with a sixty-foot front. The first floor embraces exquisite designs in library and parlor furniture, fancy goods, mirrors, pictures, fancy rockers and chairs, while the second floor contains all the new designs in bedroom suites, ranging in price from $20 to $250. The leather goods are also on the second floor, and passing to the third we saw one of the largest carpet departments it has been our fortune to see in the state. In this department is also found carpets of the most elegant shades and fabrics, also draperies, lace curtains, portieres, linoleums, and everything pertaining to a carpet department. The fourth floor embraces the dainty goods, such as ladies' writing desks, dressing table, Chiffonieres, etc. The store is finely equipped, having among its modern equipments electric lights, elevator service, etc. They make the statement, and well they may, that they are one of the finest furniture houses in the state. Nothing but the very highest grade goods are handled and they cater to that trade who appreciate really exquisite furniture. Their offices are conveniently and luxuriously furnished and the store is located at 111, 113 and 115 Calhoun street.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

The above is one of Fort Wayne's old and reliable furniture houses, having been established here thirteen years ago, since which time the trade of the house has continued to increase until today it can lay just claim as being one of the largest in its line in the city. The premises are located at 1124 Calhoun street with an entrance at 121 and 123 East Main. They embrace three floors and basement, all of which are filled to the utmost with the best grades of furniture, carpets, stoves and in fact everything in the house furnishing line. The proprietors, Messrs. J. V. Reul and W. F. Gracter have always taken the lead in advertising in this city and when they celebrated their tenth anniversary they gave away $1,000 worth of furniture. Their display at the Fall Festival was one of the finest in the parade.

WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

Located at 904 Calhoun street is one of our best patronized dry goods houses. It is an incorporated concern with officers as folows: T. M. Lloyd, president; C. Hitzman, vice president; E. T. Williams, treasurer; and H. G. Rappie, secretary. The Wayne Dry Goods company, while not yet three years old has taken its place among the popular and progressive stores of the city. They have always made it their aim to carry only the very latest and always up-to-date goods and thus building up the better class of trade. Their business has increased four fold since their inception and we are informed that future prospects are even brighter. The premises occupied by them are large and commodious and a complete line of everything found in exclusive dry goods stores is handled. They occupy three floors, the first being dvoted to the general line of dress goods, notions, hosiery, ribbons, laces, etc., while the second embraces the ready-to-wear garments, including suits, wraps of all description, skirts, waists, etc. The third floor is given over to the curtain and drapery room, it being the largest and finest in the city. With all their room they are pressed for space and it will not be long before they are obliged to add still more. Their goods are purchased in immense quantities from the most reputable manufacturers known and the stock is kept most noticeably complete at all times by the infusion of new goods daily. In all seasonable novelties the firm carry a superb line, variegated with all the delicate and fashionable styles forming an attractive, pleasant feature of the store that has made it a favorite trading place.

THE BOSTON STORE.

In reviewing the causes that have operated in making Fort Wayne the important commercial center that she now is, and that have placed her in a proud position of a leading city, the Boston Store can be accorded high honors. It is located at 26 Calhoun street and is conducted by the firm of Wm. Hahn & Co., one of the best posted dry goods firms in the city. They are dealers in notions and carpets and carry as fine and complete a line of dress goods, trimmings, chiffons, velvets, ribbons and fancy novelties as many of the larger stores in the large cities. The store is very large and commodious, running back 135 feet. Employment is given to 18 clerks, all of whom are experienced in their various departments. The store is equipped with a cash and bundle carrying system, which greatly facilitates quick service. The store in the evening is a "thing of beauty," the many electric lights forming a grand appearance. It is strictly a one price store and the policy of the house is strictly cash, the firm being of the firm opinion, based upon long experience, that the cash system is the only one by which to do business. Goods can be sold a great deal cheaper and greater satisfaction extended customers in more ways than that. The Boston is a strictly up-to-date dry goods house and one at which rich and poor, old and young, all share and share alike.

THE SHIELDS CLOTHING CO.

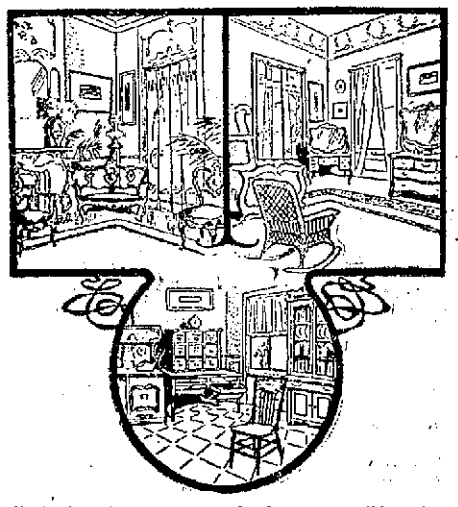
This establishment, which ranks among the leading houses of the city, is located at 732 Calhoun street. It is strictly a one price clothing store and only the very best grades of clothing handled. Everything in men's, boys' and youth's clothing is embraced in the stock and one of the finest and most complete lines of men's furnishing goods ever brought to this city is also included. The firm believes in pleasing the public cost what it may, and that they have always done so is sufficiently proven by the immense patronage they have now built up. They have already been obliged to increase their floor space and have added many improvements and modern equipments, until they now have as fine a store as there is in the state. Their magnificent new front permits of the advantageous display of high grade goods and one can always be assured of seeing nothing but the very latest designs, shades and fabrics.

WOLF & DESSAUER.

In every city there are examples of those whose special business pursuits, whose prominence in all matter of public enterprise, whose record for unflinching integrity, undaunted energy and untiring industry make them objects of note, not alone in their especial field of labor, but wherever exalted commercial reputation is recognized and respected. The firm of Wolf & Dessauer is one of these firms and during the seven years they have been in existence not a word against their integrity has ever been circulated against them. They are one of the leaders in the dry goods business and have one of the best equipped stores in the city. They occupy four floors and basement. The store is divided into departments, the first floor embracing the dress goods, trimmings, notions, laces, ribbons, etc., while the second floor is taken up by his ready-to-wear garments. The third floor embraces blankets, underwear, fancy goods, etc., while the fourth floor contains the reserve stock. The firm employ sixty-five clerks, all of whom are courteous and obliging and ever ready to show goods. The firm does a large mail order business and their reputation is such that all one ever thinks of doing is to send in an order from any advertisement feeling sure that the goods sent them will be just as represented. Largest supply of fall goods ever read by this firm has just arrived and the store is overflowing with bright, new, dependable merchandise of the most approved style. The firm never carry over one year's goods into the next and this one thing alone assures the public of always receiving the latest and newest at this up-to-date store.

FORT WAYNE OUTFITTERS CO.

There is no house in this city better named than the one mentioned above, for they are general house outfitters in every sense of the word. Everything needed in a house can be bought at this establishment, including all the luxuries. The firm started in business March 23, 1901, in rather a small way, but business increased to such an extent that they were obliged to enlarge the premises different times, until now they occupy the first floor and basement at 129 East Berry street, the first floor, basement and gallery at 726 Clinton and three floors and basement at 728 Clinton street. They carry a complete line of furniture, stoves, crockery, lamps, portieres, lace curtains, carpets, rugs, and, in fact, everything of this character. They also make a specialty of fine combination book cases, chiffoniers, parlor suites, couches, iron bedsteads, etc. The business is incorporated. I. M. Hallenstein, the secretary and manager of the business, looks after the patrons' wants and supplies them at no matter what inconvenience to himself. Their desire is to please, and that they do so is fully proven by the immense patronage they enjoy. They also sell on easy payments and make terms to suit the purchaser.



KRATZSCH BROTHERS.

One of the staunchest and most reliable business houses in this city is the one conducted by Messrs. Kratzsch Brothers and located at 26 Calhoun street. This is another strictly one price clothing house and anyone trading at this establishment can be assured of receiving nothing but the very best grade of goods at the lowest possible prices. They handle all the latest novelties in men's furnishings, while their clothing assortment is all that anyone could wish to select from. They make a specialty of their children's department, in which is found suits at all prices for all sizes. The firm is composed of Messrs. Charles, Herman and Emil Kratzsch, all of whom have had a very extensive experience in this line of trade and know it in all its details. They are offering some wonderful bargains which have lasted all through the Festival and of which there are some samples left which, if purchased now, will result in great benefit to the buyer.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

In every city, we believe, the dry goods business has the distinction of ranking first in position in mercantile affairs as the goods handled are staples, supplying numberless articles of use and universally necessary. Of the houses engaged in this line of business we assert, with confidence, from general report, that none occupy a more promisent position with reference to the amount of stock carried, extent of business transacted, convenience and commodiousness of premises occupied than the Frank Dry Goods Company. This firm occupies three floors and basement, taking in nearly one-half a block in depth. The first floor is devoted to the dress goods departments, the second to the ready-to-wear and the third to curtains and duplicate stock all of them being augmented by the smaller articles always carried in a first-class dry goods house. The firm has always made a specialty of ladies' customing and the reproduction of the latest novelties as they appear in the larger cities and as they never buy only the choicest patterns there is no danger of any garment being duplicated. Mr. Frank has been prominently identified with the dry goods business of Fort Wayne for thirty-five years and his opinion and advice have often been sought by many of our newer dealers. The firm carries about fifty salespeople and has a trade that extends throughout northern Indiana.

COLLINS ICE CREAM CO.

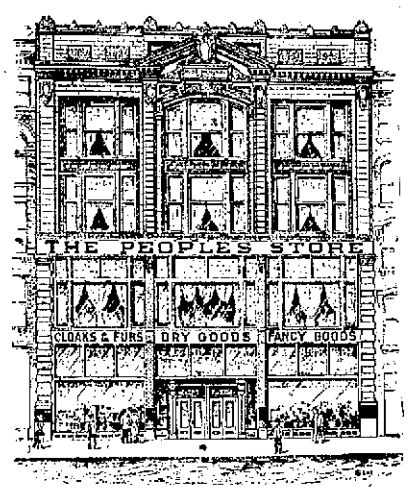
It has got so that there is no line of business that has made more rapid strides than that of the manufacture of ice cream. The Collins Ice Cream company make all kinds of fancy ice creams, ices, etc., and has a very large patronage among the business houses who carry this line of goods. He makes a guarantee that nothing but the very best material is used in the manufacture and his prices are always such as to give the retailer a good profit.

OUR MERCANTILE LEADERS

A THRIVING INSTITUTION.

In keeping pace with the rapid growth and advancement of the city of Fort Wayne perhaps no retail establishment can show a more healthy, substantial growth than can the firm of Beadell & Co., proprietors of "The People's Store." While comparatively a young institution, the rapid, substantial strides made by this firm since its debut before the public of Fort Wayne and northern Indiana are almost without parallel.

About twelve years ago "The People's Store" opened in Fort Wayne in the Pixley-Long block in a room 40x60 feet. In less than a year and a half afterwards the business had grown to such an extent that the store was enlarged to double its size. But even then the business seemed to grow faster than space could be acquired, for in a few years they found themselves so crowded for room that larger quarters had to be looked for. With much patience and inconvenience on account of many delays and obstacles to be overcome, they eventually succeeded in having the building erected as here represented, known as the Root Memorial building.



The frontage is 60 feet, with a depth of 150 feet, four stories high and basement. "The People's Store" occupies the entire building, which makes it by far the largest retail establishment in Fort Wayne.

The main floor of the building is devoted entirely to general dry goods departments.

The second floor contains the ladies' and children's wearing apparel departments, as cloaks, millinery, shoes, gowns and wrappers, also curtains, draperies, rugs, linoleums, etc.

The third floor contains the china, glassware and kitchen enamel ware departments, and in holiday season also contains toys, etc.

The fourth floor is occupied by the business offices, and also contains the reserve stocks of the various departments.

Located in the basement is the lighting and power plant, as large as possessed by some small towns. Two engines, with a capacity of 103 horse power, drive two dynamos with a combined lighting capacity of 100 arc lights.

Every department is given ample space, the aisles are wide and commodious and the light and ventilation inside the building are as perfect as is possible to make them. The inside arrangements generally are of the newest and latest design. In fact, no expense was spared by Beadell & Co. to make it the model and most up-to-date dry goods house in the state, and in this they certainly have been successful. Appropriately facing the south end of the new court house, "The People's Store" makes another addition of structural beauty to the credit and pride of Fort Wayne.

In conducting this big institution (which has on its pay rolls from 100 to 130 employes, according to the time of year) the same straightforward methods of doing business, which has made a success unparalleled in the dry goods history of Fort Wayne, are employed as in the past. No humbug or trickery is resorted to or tolerated in this establishment, but the great "one price to all" principle prevails throughout, thus insuring to the people a safe and reliable house where they can purchase their goods intelligently and with confidence.

F. C. PARHAM.

A leading dealer in his line is the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, Mr. F. C. Parham, located at 617 and 619 Barr street, deals in agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, bicycles and is agent for the Champion binders and mowers. He also handles engines and threshers, as well as the White Sewing machines. He also makes quite a run on the Eckhart Carriage company's surreys and piano-box buggies, as well as on the Olds wagons and the Birdsell wagons. He carries the Birdsell clover huller, conceded to be the best on the market and in fact everything carried by him is of the very best manufactured. Give him a call and be convinced of his fine line and cheap prices.

MEYER BROTHERS & CO.

A druggist of this city who has the distinction of having just celebrated his 50th anniversary of business experience is the one whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Meyer came to Fort Wayne in 1847 and established the drug business in 1852, since which time he has been a leader in all that pertains to this class of business. He has without doubt the largest store in the city and does both a wholesale and retail business. The store is a land mark in the city and is located at 14 Calhoun street, which also has an entrance at 9 West Columbia. It is large and commodious, his prescription department being as large as the average retail drug store. He makes a great specialty of his prescription department and has gained a reputation for carrying the purest drugs obtainable. He also does a large business in paints and oils and handles the Engle, Sherwin and Williams brand, as well as other popular makes. Meyer Brothers & Co. manufacture the "Imperial" brand of baking powder, which is conceded to be perfectly pure. Of this article they sell several thousand pounds per year. Besides the above they carry cigars, perfumes and hospital supplies and mark their goods at the lowest possible living prices.

HOOSIER SHOE STORE.

There is no larger nor better shoe store in the state of Indiana than the one under notice. Mr. O. B. Fitch, the proprietor of the Hoosier Shoe Store is one of the best posted shoe dealers in this city and it is due to his thorough knowledge as to what the people want that his store has assumed so large a business. He never brings on old, unsalable styles, but knows, through past experience, just what will suit. He has many of his goods made by special order, thereby insuring better quality and fit than if bought of jobbers. He employs only old, experienced salesmen who know how to fit a shoe and in this lies a large share of his success. Some of his special lines and those which have given the greatest satisfaction are the "Melba," "Faultless" and the "Belton" lines, all of which are $3.00 goods, and for fit and wear are unexcelled anywhere. In the higher grades there are the "Foster." In men's wear the "Legal," $3.50 shoe, which has won a place in the front rank of leading shoes. Their "Faultless" men's shoe is union made and gives satisfaction. The Hoosier Shoe Store has been in existence for over twenty years and is today as popular and as well known as its name.

WOLFFS' OUTFITTERS FOR ALL MANKIND.

There is no better known store in Fort Wayne or in fact in this part of the state than "Wolffs'." He is a leader in his line and handles clothing, shoes, men's furnishing goods, etc., and no matter what the expense may be he never allows any other to take the lead in any new novelty. He occupies three floors, all of which are filled to the utmost with every design in men's, boys' and children's clothing, trunks, traveling bags, suit cases, shoes, etc. He makes quite a specialty of his youths' and boys' department and invites the ladies especially to call and investigate, feeling assured that they cannot say anything but what is distinctly favorable in regard to it. He makes it a point to get just as stylish goods for the children as for the older ones and for this reason has built up an immense trade among the little folks. His shoe department is a mammoth store in itself and the lines carried are all of the very best manufacture. He is one of the most novel advertisers in the city. A great feature of this has been his military band of twenty-five pieces which furnishes the whole city with music and which has called to his store such an immense patronage during the festival. There are three brothers, William, Albert and Charles, all of whom have had a lifetime's experience in the clothing business. The company also has a store at Racine, Wis., at which place they have been established since 1859. The equipments of this store are very much up-to-date and present an elegant appearance from the 360 electric lights to the magnificent window display, which can be witnessed either day or evening. Fifteen clerks are employed and the best attention given to all customers.

GEO. W. BRUCKNER.

The subject of this sketch has made this enviable reputation by always handling the very best lines of goods. He is a dealer in farm machinery and has the agency for six counties in many lines. He carries a full line of the Bradley Mfg. Co.'s celebrated Garden City "Clipper" walking plows, the X-Ray sulkey plow, harrows, corn planters, etc., the Klondike cultivators, horse rakes, and the Bradley hay presses Mr. Bruckner contemplates putting in a large display of the celebrated Bradley farm implements on exhibition at the county fair Oct. 7 to 11, and if he does it will be a great chance for our farmers and others to see the Bradley line of goods which are conceded to be the best on the market. He will also offer prizes, subject to the committee regulations, for the best wheat, corn, oats, potatoes as well as fruit and vegetables grown in Allen county. Mr. Bruckner is one of the most public spirited gentlemen and one to whom honor is due for his upright methods of always doing business.

SIEBERT, GOOD & CO.'S FIVE AND TEN-CENT STORE.

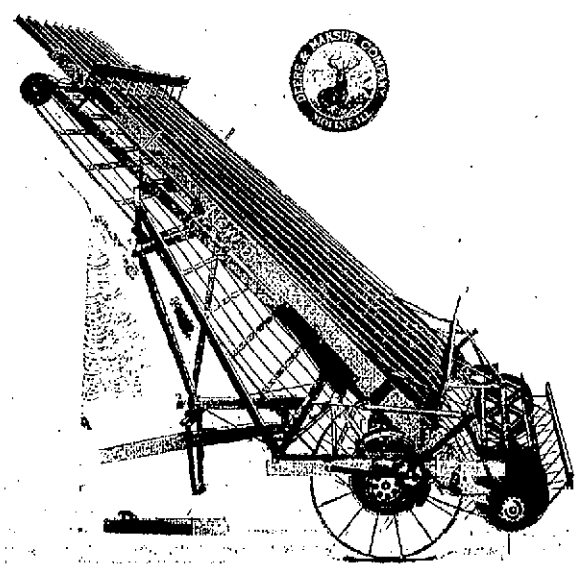
The five and ten cent store of Siebert, Good & Co., located at 89-91 Calhoun street, is one of a large syndicate and is a novelty in the mercantile world. They carry no article over ten cents, and for the prices of five and ten cents can be bought hundreds of the numberless articles universally necessary in and around the household. The firm have stores in fourteen different cities located throughout Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri and Iowa, all of which are doing an enormous business. There is employed in this store alone twenty-five to fifty clerks, all of whom are kept busy during the entire business hours. Mr. E. W. Good, the manager, has had a lifetime's experience in this line of business, and as he buys from the manufacturer, he is able to sell for five and ten cents what other merchants are obliged to ask twice and thrice those amounts. The firm cater to the best class of trade and have a large share of it, as well as those who are obliged to look for bargains. The store presents a very attractive appearance, as there are hundreds of fancy articles in all shades and shapes offered for sale that go to make up a beautiful store, besides which there are thousands of useful articles for the kitchen, the parlor and the sleeping room. A visit to Fort Wayne would be incomplete without a trip through this mammoth establishment.

THE SIEMON WALL PAPER CO.

The above company are dealers in wall paper, window shades, mouldings pictures and frames and are one of the oldest and most reliable houses in the city. The business has been established since 1860 and was originally known as the firm of Siemon Wall Paper company. They handle artists' materials and are agents for Soule's photographic art productions. They do an immense business and occupy two floors, both of which are utilized in the transaction of their business.

VIBERG & COMPANY.

"What we say we do we do do" is an excellent motto and one that belongs to the house of Viberg & Company, dealers in agricultural implements. They handle the McCormick harvesting machinery, the Eclipse buggies, the Deere No. 9 planter, the New Deere hay loader, the Advance thresher, the Buffalo Pitts threshing machines and have the agency for Allen county for them all. They also handle a full and complete line of farm implements, plows, cultivators, harrows, rakes, corn planters, hay tedders and loaders, drills, threshers and engines, buggies, wagons, etc., etc. They are making quite a run on the Coquillard wagons as well as the Moline and are making arrangements to make a display at the county fair. The firm of Viberg & Company do an immense business and ask reasonable prices for all lines of goods. They are located at 229 East Columbia, where they have large and commodious quarters and every convenience for handling their heavy stock.



COVERDALE & ARCHER.

In compiling the various industries of Fort Wayne the retail grocery trade assumes a decided importance. Among those, Messers. Coverdale and Archer occupy a conspicuous position. They carry a large and varied assortment of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables and poultry. They enjoy a very large farmers' trade and are shippers of peaches and all kinds of fruits in immense quantities. They inform us that business was never better and that six clerks are kept busy, while extra help is required on Saturday. They are located at 632 Harrison street and have both 'phones.

SEIDEL BROS.

A firm to which we must devote some space is that of Seidel Bros., located at 50 Calhoun street. These gentlemen are hatters and men's furnishers and make shirts to order. They make quite a specialty of the "Shield's" hat, and well they may, for it has become one of the best sellers in this line of goods on the market. They are agents for the J. B. Stetson and the Parmly hats, and are special agents for the Royal silk plush underwear. Both members of the firm are genial, accommodating gentlemen, with whom it is a great pleasure to deal, and solicit your patronage.

DREIER & BRO.

A drug firm that has been prominently identified with the business interests of Fort Wayne for many years is that of Dreier & Bro. This firm carry a large and complete line of drugs, druggists' sundries, perfumes, paints, oils, varnishes, and make a specialty of surgical instruments, trusses, crutches and physicians' supplies. They also make a specialty of their prescription department and always use the purest drugs. They carry a nice line of toilet article and have a large and well patronized soda fountain, from which is dispensed the finest of soft and fancy drinks.

PIXLEY & CO.

Without doubt the largest store of its kind in Fort Wayne is that of Pixley & Co., manufacturers and retail dealers in clothing. They carry an immense stock of custom and ready-made clothing and have a large and varied assortment of men's furnishing goods. The store is 43x140 feet in dimensions and is equipped throughout with every modern convenience known to the mercantile trade. They are located at 16 and 18 East Berry street and have their factory in Utica, N. Y., the factory giving them a great advantage over these houses who buy of others. Mr. Chas. B. Reed, the manager, is a very accommodating gentleman and one who is possessed of many friends and customers.

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING HOUSE.

The house under notice is well named as it is, in every sense of the word, an up-to-date clothing house. It is conducted by Messrs. H. Epstein and Company, and is located at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia street. A fine line of clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, and one of the finest lines of men's furnishing goods in this city, is carried in stock. Messrs. Epstein and Company are experienced men in this branch of trade and always make it their aim to please their patrons and that they do is proven by their very large trade.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

One of the oldest as well as one of the largest dry goods houses in this section of the state is that of the Rurode Dry Goods company, located at 46 and 48 Calhoun street, with an entrance at 15 West Main street. This house has been in existence since 1860. They occupy five floors, embracing 47,200 square feet of floor space. The offices are on the second floor and are equipped with all modern conveniences, as is also the entire establishment. The firm have a china department and employ between 100 and 125 clerks. They issue "The Fashion" monthly and send out 3,000 copies; also the "Modes and Fabrics," of which there are 3,000 copies sent out. The firm are large advertisers and have advertisements in fourteen county papers, the result being that their outside trade is something almost phenomenal.

C. SCHIEFER & SON.

These gentlemen are dealers in boots, shoes and rubbers and carry a large stock from which to select. They make quite a specialty of farmers shoes, that is the heavy working shoes and have built up an immense patronage among this class of trade. They also handle all the leading makes for ladies, children and gentlemen and their prices are extremely reasonable. The members of the firm are C. Schiefer and Herman H. Hartwig.

W. D. HENDERSON.

Perhaps there is no business house of the kind that is better known than that of W. D. Henderson, dealer in grain, hay, straw, feed and seeds as well as pure oil meal, poultry supplies, etc. Mr. Henderson has been in business here for some time and has built up a very gratifying business, through his honorable business methods and his great desire to please. He is located at 231 and 233 East Columbia street where his premises are large and commodious and fitted up for this branch of business. He has the Home telephone, No. 144 Main.

BROSIUS & BROSIUS.

This firm is one of the oldest in their line of trade in the city and have gained a reputation for high-class work second to none. They are retailers and jobbers of bicycles, bicycle tires and sundries. They make a specialty of the Hanson bicycle, which for the past six years has been the favorite with all good riders. The firm's annual sales amount to 500 bicycles at retail alone. They are the only house in the city who do a wholesale business in this line of business. They employ three expert repair men and do repairing promptly.

BECK & O'BRIEN.

These gentlemen are located in the Law building on the corner of Calhoun and Washington streets. They carry a large and fine assortment of jewelry novelties and make a specialty of kodaks and photo supplies. They do repairing and make special prices on this class of work. Their cameras, kodaks, photographic supplies, etc., are complete in every detail while developing and finishing for amateurs is a principal part of the business. They solicit your trade, feeling sure they can satisfy you.

G. B. GRIMME.

As an example of push and industry, together with a determination to win, we point with pride to one of our merchant tailoring establishments, owned and conducted by Mr. G. B. Grimme and located at 018 Calhoun street. Mr. Grimme carries a large and varied assortment of domestic and imported cloths and employs only expert cutters, all of whom must be union men. For style and fit, he is second to no house in this city.

B. R. NOLL.

A line of business that is well represented in this city is that of the druggist. Among our leading druggists we are pleased to make mention of the gentlemen whose name heads this sketch. Mr. B. R. Noll is located at 1102 Broadway and has another store at 110 East Columbia both of which are heavily stocked with the purest of drugs, toilet articles, perfumes, patent medicines, oils, paints, trusses, etc. Prescriptions are compounded and experienced and registered clerks are employed. It is a very pleasant store at which to trade.

PICKARD BROS.

Located at 12 and 14 East Columbia street is one of our large metropolitan stores. Pickard Bros. are dealers in furniture, stoves and chinaware. They occupy a four-story building, with basement besides, while they occupy three floors and basement of the building adjoining on the west. Most of the four floors are used for display, the surplus stock being stored in their large warehouse. Their entire stock is up to date in every sense of the word, while their prices are reasonable and right. They carry a line of goods to satisfy the most fastidious and another assortment for the middle class who have to make price a consideration, but in all instances their stock is of the very best grades. Their telephone number is 206.

DITTOE GROCERY CO.

A prominent grocery house of this city is the one known as the Dittoe Grocery Company, located at 124 West Berry street. They handle everything in the grocery line and make a specialty of fine, fancy groceries, and make their motto "quality rather than quantity." They also make a specialty of fine imported goods and cater to the class of people who are looking for fine goods. They carry a fine line of tropical fruit and make their prices in accordance with the times.

LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Among the clothing houses of Fort Wayne it gives us great pleasure to mention that of Lehman's. This gentleman carries a complete line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing in all grades and prices and makes a specialty of his fine assortment of men's furnishing goods. He is known as "the reliable dealer in reliable merchandise," and is a strictly one-price clothing man. All goods are marked in plain figures, and, as he says, it is his intention to make "quality the best" and "prices the lowest," and that he does is proven by his very large patronage. Mr. Ben Lehman, the proprietor, always has his show windows well stocked with the very latest and all one has to do is to take a look and see for themselves.

W. L. DOUGLAS.

Who has not heard of the W. L. Douglas shoe? Certainly no one who reads the papers. This gentleman has sixty-three stores in the United States, the one here being established four years ago. The business proved far more successful than at first was anticipated and they were soon obliged to move into larger quarters and have themselves made many improvements. Business has increased every year and there are today over 5,000 dealers handling the W. L. Douglas shoes. The men's shoe sells for $3.50, the boys' for $2.00, while the youths' shoes sell for $1.75. They wear the best of any on the market and are always up to date in style and fit.

FRANK B. STRODEL.

A business that is somewhat out of the general order of things yet is one that is of great benefit to the people is that conducted by Frank B. Strodel, located at 619 Harrison street. This gentleman is a dealer in cheese and delicacies and handles the imported and domestic cheese, caviar, Holland herrings, French and German mustard, sausages and smoked tongue. He has built up a fine trade among the best class of people and says the future outlok is even better than the past has been. For anything in this line you are sure of being perfectly satisfied if you but call upon him.

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.

The above tea company has branch houses all over the country, the one here having been in existence fifteen years, which fact alone will show the people the grade of goods carried and the satisfaction of the people who use them, as a large trade must have been accomplished to have kept the house here so long. They handle the "Sun Kee" teas, which are conceded to be the very best on the market for the price. Their coffees, baking powder, cocoa, extracts, spices and chocolate are as good as any, if not better, than most on the market. F. N. Palmer, the manager, has made many friends and patrons since he has had the management of this establishment and gives a prize in the shape of crockery, glassware, cutlery, dinner sets, tea sets, and a hundred and one other things to those who trade with him. Call and see the beautiful things given with the teas and coffees sold by this establishment.

MARCUS SAUL.

The only store of its kind in the city is that of Marcus Saul, men's and women's clothing. This gentleman carries everything in the above named lines and makes a specialty of the latest styles and fabrics. As he has several stores distributed through the country he is obliged to purchase goods in very large quantities, thus getting the advantage of much lower prices than if he purchased in smaller quantities. This advantage is also enjoyed by the patron and it is often surprising the fine goods that can be purchased at this store for so reasonable a price. Mr. I. Seelberg, the manager, has had a large experience in this line of business and has made many friends and customers since the store was opened last March. He has just returned from New York, where he went to purchase his fall stock, and it would be well for the ladies to remember the date of his fall opening and take advantage of his purchases.

JOSEPH MOMMER, JR.

No line of commercial endeavor is prosecuted on a better or more prosperous basis there than the retail boot and shoe line, the enterprise and ability of whose promoters has much to do with advancing our commercial growth. A very progressive house is that of Joseph Mommer, Jr., located at 76 Calhoun street. This gentleman carries a large assortment in all sizes and handles the very latest make and design. His prices for first-class goods are all that any one could desire and the attention accorded everybody makes this a very pleasant store at which to purchase goods.

H. W. NISWONGER.

A druggist of large experience and one who receives a large share of the trade is the one whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Niswonger carries a large and well assorted stock of pure drugs, as well as everything usually found in a first-class drug house and is also a physician. The store has long been known as the Post Office Drug Store and is one of the pleasantest at which to trade. The clerks are all courteous and obliging and ever ready to please. Dr. Niswonger is one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city and has a very large and lucrative practice.

COLUMBIA CANDY KITCHEN.

One of the best patronized candy kitchens in this city is the Columbia, located at 62 Clinton street. The firm are manufacturers of high-grade candies and are retailers of the same. They have an ice cream parlor in connection with their confectionery store and serve the best ice cream, soda water and other soft drinks the year round. The proprietors are Geo. T. Pantazin and P. J. Harritos.

W. CARTER & SONS.

These gentlemen are dealers in hot air furnaces, tile, wood and combination mantels, grates, tiles for hearths, facings, vestibule floors, etc., and are located at 29 Clinton street. They make the "Prize" hot air furnace, which is calculated to burn gas, coal or any kind of fuel without changing the burners. This is the oldest furnace house in the city and have in their time sold hundreds of these "Prize" furnaces, all of which are said to give the most perfect satisfaction. They have a large trade in mantels, all of which are finished in the best style and of different designs. The firm have just received a contract for the heating of the M. E. church at the corner of Wayne and Lafayette streets.

SKELTON GROCERY CO.

This grocery company is located at 125 West Main street, where they have a large and well kept stock of staple and fancy groceries. Prices are always reasonablbe and only the best of everything carried.

THE MODEL SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE.

The clothing and shoe house conducted by Mr. H. Sheyer and located at 5 East Main street, is well named. "Model" means more than most people stop to think, but if they will but step into this well kept store they will see what we mean when we say a store is a "model." Mr. Sheyer carries a full line of clothing and shoes and makes his prices always consistent with the times. Give him a call and be convinced.

TRENKLEY & KOERBER.

There is no store, if properly fitted up, that can present so handsome and costly appearance as a jewelry store. The firm of Trenkley & Koerber, one of the leaders in their line, have a beautiful and up-to-date store at 816 Calhoun street, which consists of cut glass, sterling silver, plated ware, jewelry in all the new novelties and a full and complete line of optical goods. They make a specialty of their optical department and test the eyes free of charge. They also do repairing and guarantee all work. A fine line of diamonds and other precious stones are carried in stock and the most reasonable prices asked for everything.

PELLENS & POLSTER.

The drug trade plays no insignificant part in commercial circles of Fort Wayne. There are many fine stores here among which we are pleased to make mention of the firm of Pellens & Polster, located at 902 Calhoun street. They carry everything in the drug line and make a specialty of their prescription department, employing only registered pharmacists and using only the purest drugs. They handle a full line of trusses, shoulder braces, crutches and have one of the finest soda fountains in the city.

INDICATIONS.

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; WARMER.

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SUGGESTION.
A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him, neither will he go unto the wise.—Proverbs.

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IS MUCH BETTER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TAKES A MORNING RIDE.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

GRAND DUKE BORIS A GUEST AT OYSTER BAY.

TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT WILL RETURN TO CAPITAL TOMORROW.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Dr. Lung, President Roosevelt's official physician, said this morning that he anticipated no serious results to the president from yesterday's accident. Before retiring last night the president left word that he desired not to be disturbed till about 10 o'clock this morning.

The Grand Duke Boris will be the president's guest at luncheon today. He will arrive from Newport in Ogden Mills' yacht and will be accompanied by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and three members of his suite; also by Ogden Mills and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce.

The president will leave here tomorrow on the Sylph, preparatory to starting from Washington on his short southern trip. He will leave Jersey City in a private car attached to the 1:14 p. m. train, over the Pennsylvania railroad. He will leave Washington at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Chattanooga, where he will attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on Monday.

Secretary Cortelyou, who passed last night at his summer home at Hempstead, is reported to be much better this morning. He will accompany the president on his southern trip. President Roosevelt is receiving a large number of telegrams, cablegrams and letters, congratulating him on his escape from serious injury in yesterday's accident.

President Roosevelt was much better this morning. He took a drive before receiving Grand Duke Boris and party.

MAKING INVESTIGATION.

Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 4.- With the excitement which followed the accident to President Roosevelt in this city yesterday in a great measure abated, the citizens today were discussing the question of responsibility for the occurrence which on all sides is considered as having marred the city's fame, in that a street car in disputing the right of way with the president of the United States, at least was extremely discourteous. That the attempt to do this resulted in a fatality and in the very narrow escape from death or injury of the president himself and of the governor of the commonwealth are considered as only adding to the gravity of the offense. It is argued also that the Pittsfield Street Railway company should not have disregarded the request of the mayor that no cars should be run while the president was in the city. It is said that the city government take this view of the case. At any rate at a meeting last night a committee of investigation was appointed including members of both branches of the city government with the mayor at the head. In addition to this body which will deal primarily with yesterday's accident, the common council also appointed a committee to investigate the question of the speed of street cars in general and to report concerning how it may be regulated.

At the House of Mercy this morning it was stated that the condition of D. J. Pratt, the driver of the president's carriage, was satisfactory and that nothing had developed to make his recovery seem less probable than it did last night.

Less interest than was generally expected was shown in the appearance before the district court today of Motorman Euclid Madden, and Conductor James Kelly, who had charge of the car that struck the president's carriage yesterday. Not more than fifty persons were present. The case was not even called and after a conference between counsel for the street railway men and the court it was agreed to postpone the matter for two weeks. Bail of $5,000 for Madden and $2,500 for Kelly was continued. Former State Representative William Turtle, the legal adviser of the Pittsfield Street Railway company, appeared for the defendants. The presiding judge was Joseph Tucker, president of the street railway company. Had a hearing been had he probably would have given place to an associate. It is believed that two weeks hence another postponement will be granted and that the preliminaries and action by the grand jury, if the case should come before it, will take up so much time that actual trial will not be reached before January.

The funeral arrangements of William Craig, the president's guard, who was killed yesterday, have not been completed.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—B. F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the president, arrived in Washington today. Mr. Barnes was with the presidential party at Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, being in the second carriage behind that occupied by the president, Mr. Cortelyou and Governor Crane at the time of the accident. Although Mr. Barnes disclaims having any special knowledge as to all the circumstances of the accident not shared by many others, yet from what he saw and heard on the spot he thinks the responsibility for the accident lies between the driver of the president's carriage and the motorman, with the greater burden upon the latter. The trolley road at that point, Mr. Barnes says, is straight for some distance and the motorman must have seen and recognized the president's carriage with its four white horses some time before the crossing was reached, but instead of stopping or materially reducing his speed, he came on at a rate that made it impossible for him to stop when he saw that a collision was imminent. The driver of the president's carriage, on the other hand, could hardly have had a clear view of the track at the point of crossing, as the outriders on either side must have obstructed it to some extent at least. Among the people who gathered at the scene of the disaster, it was suggested that the driver of the president's carriage may have taken greater chances in crossing the track than he usually would have taken. He undoubtedly felt his importance as the driver of the president's landau and was reported to have refused $1,000 to allow another man to take his place for the day. The newspaper correspondents, it is learned, were about two miles ahead at the time of the accident. The drivers of their carriages had been directed to take the direct road to Lenox, following the president's carriage. At the last moment, however, the president expressed a wish to call upon ex-Senator Dawes, and in doing so his carriage turned to the right and was out of sight before the correspondents' carriages were filled and ready to proceed. Not knowing of the president's purpose to call at the Dawes residence, the correspondents proceeded on their way toward Lenox and only learned that the president was in their rear when messengers were sent ahead to apprise the people of the accident and request that there be no cheering when the president arrived. Mr. Barnes left the presidential party last night at Bridgeport, Conn., and will join it here again tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the trip to Chattanooga.

CUBANS EXPRESS REGRET.

New York, Sept. 4.—News of the accident to President Roosevelt has caused a sensation here, cables the Havana correspondent of the Tribune. The Cuban people, from President Palma down, express sincere regret at his injuries.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Messages of congratulation over the escape of the president from his accident yesterday have begun to come to the state department from abroad. One of the first was the following from Emperor William of Germany:

"Posen, Sept. 4.—President, Washington: With all Americans, I praise Providence that saved your life from the terrible accident.

"(Signed) William I. R."

Minister Wu called in person at the state department early today to inquire of Acting Secretary Adee whether any ill consequences had followed yesterday's accident, and also to extend his congratulations to the president.

TEMPERANCE ORATOR COMING.

Eva Marshall Shontz, the noted temperance orator, will appear at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, Sept. 14, and will read the famous temperance story, "At the Mercy of the State," by Bernie Babcock. The story is taken largely from real life and is most ably presented by Miss Shontz. The reading will be given in the afternoon and the admission will be free.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George E. Dennis and Elsie V. Crabbe.

Elmer E. Bachelor and Emma Schwuh.

Milton Clem and Ida Lalone.

MAY END STRIKE

RAILROAD EMPLOYES PETITION GOV. STONE TO CALL

SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

PRESIDENT BEAR MEETS QUAY AND PENROSE.

REJECTS THE PEACE OFFERS

RESULT CASTS GLOOM OVER MINE REGION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Governor Stone was waited upon by a committee from the state legislative board of railroad employes of Pennsylvania this afternoon and requested to take immediate steps to bring about a settlement of the strike in the anthracite coal regions and, if necessary, call an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of a compulsory arbitration law. The committee presented a signed statement setting forth that the strike is causing much distress among the anthracite miners and their families, hardship to millions of people, and proving disastrous to the business interests of the state.

The committee stated that railroad employes depend upon the coal traffic for four-fifths of their living and that they were not making as good wages as before the strike. He said the board was preparing a bill which its members believed, would end the strike and prevent strikes in the future if it should become a law.

Governor Stone replied that if, by calling a special session of the legislature, a law could be passed that would be constitutional and would settle this strike and prevent others, he would not hesitate to call a special session.

Governor Stone also said he regarded the strike as of sufficient public interest to justify an extra session of the legislature if it would solve the difficulty, but he would not call a special session in the interest of speculation or for political effect if no satisfactory law could be passed or good come out of it.

GLOOM OVER MINE REGION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 4.—President Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on the terms heretofore stated by the coal companies has cast a gloom over the entire strike region. The business interests were very hopeful that the meeting between the president of the Philadelphia and Reading company and Senators Quay and Penrose would result in a peaceful settlement of the conflict, but today a feeling of depression exists everywhere.

At strike headquarters President Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's statement with some of his lieutenants, but he declined to say anything for publication. He said some time in the near future he may reply to the Baer statement.

Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he had received a communication from J. Pierpont Morgan asking him to state the best terms upon which he would settle the strike.

END SEEMS FAR OFF.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 4.- Although Major Gearhart did not send any part of the troops out this morning the non-union men were not molested while on their way to work. It is claimed that about the same number of men went to work today as yesterday. The Lehigh Valley company claims to be shipping 600 tons of coal a day from the No. 12 colliery and 250 tons a day from the No. 4 colliery. The greater part of the coal is procured by "jigging" culm.

President Baer's statement to Senators Quay and Penrose has had a depressing effect upon the miners here. Yesterday they were confident of victory. Today they say the end of the strike seems a long way off.

HAULS LITTLE ANTHRACITE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 4.—While the Pennsylvania railroad is still transporting weekly thousands of tons of bituminous coal and coke originating on the lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, its anthracite shipment for the week ending August 30, of 513 tons, was the smallest since the strike was inaugurated. The other shipments for the week were: Bituminous coal, 541,886 tons; coke, 196,567 tons.

MINERS QUIT WORK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 4.—The Sentinel today says: About 300 miners employed by the Coal Creek company have quit work on account of the failure of the company to keep an agreement for an advance of wages. The Coal Creek company does not recognize the Union Mine Workers of America, and the agreement recently reached between the mine workers' committee and some of the coal operators of Jellico and Coal Creek districts as to the scale of wages is not accepted by the company.

PRAISES ROOSEVELT.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—El Diario del Hogar, of this city, an old fashioned liberal organ, praises President Roosevelt and commends his getting about the United States and meeting his fellow countrymen face to face. He presents himself, it says, to the people as the exponent of grand democratic ideas and on every speech gives an account of his stewardship. The paper also praises the action of the United States in giving genuine freedom to Cuba.

EDITOR SHOT BY CLUB MEN

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Cause of Assault Alleged to Have Been an Article in San Francisco News Letter.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Fred Marriott, the publisher of the San Francisco News Letter, was shot three times and seriously wounded at his home last night. His assailants were Thomas H. Williams, jr., president of the California Jockey club, and Truxton Beale, a former United States minister to Persia and Greece and a well known club man of this city. Neither will say who did the shooting but Marriott says that it was Williams.

The first shot fired shattered Marriott's left leg below the knee and he fell to the steps. As he rolled to the bottom of the stairs two more bullets struck him. One cut through the thigh, a few inches below the hip, passing through the leg. The other struck him in the right hand.

Mrs. Marriott, hearing the first shot, came to the head of the stairs in time to see her husband fall. She started down to him. Then, it is claimed, the revolver was turned in her direction and two more shots were fired. One passed close to her head.

Williams said: "We considered it our duty to punish Marriott for publishing an article last week reflecting on the reputation of a young lady."

Beale said that although the lady's name was not mentioned, her identity was so plainly indicated that he felt bound to resent the publication.

After the shooting Williams and Beale went to the Pacific Union club, where they were placed under arrest. Marriott's wounds, it is thought, will not result fatally.

Williams and Beale were released on $10,000 bonds each.

WORK ON LIMA ROAD BEGINS

CONSTRUCTION STARTS NEAR NEW HAVEN AT NOON.

Contractor Stanley Expects to Finish Grade to Fort Wayne by First of Year.

Contractor M. W. Stanley, who has the contract for grading the Lima and Fort Wayne electric road between Fort Wayne and New Haven, arrived in the city this morning, and after securing a small force of men and teams, started for New Haven and at noon began work on grading a short distance this side of New Haven.

Mr. Stanley stated that his tools would arrive in a few days, and that inside of two weeks he expected to have a force of several hundred men engaged on the job. Gangs of men will work east and west from New Haven and Contractor Stanley expects to have the grading between this city and New Haven completed by the middle of autumn. A force of men will be put to work next week constructing bridges and culverts along the right of way, which has been staked out by a force of engineers.

Columbia City Post: J. Edsall and wife, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to spend a few days with relatives in the northern part of the county.

William Arnold, of Muncie, is in the city, the guest of his classmate, John Wessel, of St. Martin's street.

WANTS FRANCHISE

NEW ELECTRIC LINE IS PROJECTED NORTHWARD.

ASKS OUTLET FROM THE CITY

WOULD CONNECT FORT WAYNE, GARRETT AND AUBURN.

REACH OTHER TOWNS LATER

FORT WAYNE AND NORTHERN INCORPORATED YESTERDAY.

The Fort Wayne Northern Railway company, incorporated at Indianapolis Wednesday for the purpose of constructing a system of electric railways north from Fort Wayne, will today file with the board of works its application for a franchise over certain streets in Fort Wayne, to enable it to get an outlet from Fort Wayne.

Only a preliminary incorporation has as yet been formed, the capital stock being $10,000, and the incorporators are Becks Erick, Perry A. Randall, P. W. Smith, C. M. Niezer and Charles F. Pfeiffer, all of Fort Wayne. The petition for a Fort Wayne franchise embodies terms substantially identical with those of the Fleming franchise recently granted for the eastward line.

THE ROUTE DESIRED.

The Fort Wayne Northern contemplates using the tracks of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern from Calhoun street to Fulton. It will ask for a franchise north on Fulton street to Superior street, then west on Superior to Van Buren, north on VanBuren and over the bridge to Pape avenue, on Pape avenue to St. Mary's avenue, and north on St. Mary's avenue to the city limits. Two years' time is asked for the completion of the line.

From this point a private right-of-way is to be secured across the country. It is the intention of the company to reach Huntertown, Cedar Creek, Garrett, Auburn Junction, Auburn and Waterloo, with a branch from Garrett to Kendallville, with further northward extensions to be determined later.

Becks Erick, one of the men most prominent in the new enterprise, is a railroad builder and has had much experience. He is also a man of abundant means, and though born in Fort Wayne, has in recent years been engaged in railroad operations in Oklahoma. Mr. Erick is a son of Rev. E. W. Erick, of Spencerville, who is well known in Fort Wayne. He recently removed to Fort Wayne, purchasing the handsome Boseker home on Brackenridge street.

MONEY IS IN SIGHT.

The projectors stated this morning that the money for the construction of the line was absolutely in sight, and that it was their desire to begin work upon the road as soon as franchises could be secured. The further announcement was made that the Fort Wayne Northern company had absolutely no connection with any other company, and that the route had been selected because it was believed that it would open up the most promising section of country in the vicinity of Fort Wayne.

Both Mr. Erick and Mr. Randall are thoroughly familiar with every foot of the territory, and have abundant confidence in the paying qualities of such a line. It is stated that as soon as the application for the Fort Wayne franchise is favorably acted upon, the route through the country will be definitely determined upon. Competent engineers have been engaged to run several routes, and the most desirable of these will be selected. There is no reason, the promoters say, why the line cannot be in operation by July 1, next. Before active operations begin the capital stock of the company will be increased to half a million dollars.

VANBUREN GRANTS IT.

The town council at VanBuren last night granted to S. L. Nelson, of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company, a franchise through that town for the new electric line projected southward from Huntington to Warren and VanBuren, and thence to Marion.

A. F. OF L. MAY CONTRIBUTE.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 4.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has signified his approval and given his permission to the local committee to canvass the various locals throughout the state for contributions for the McKinley Memorial association. The state locals of the American Federation of Labor are now being prepared by the committee and letters of appeal will be sent out to each of them. Some time ago President Gompers was asked for permission to make the canvass through the state and he replied that while he was much interested in the work, it would be an unusual procedure for the association and that he could not at once give his permission. After some consideration of the proposition he finally decided that the canvass would be in accordance with the regulations of the body. There are 1,500 locals of the federation in the state and the members of the committee feel that they will generously respond to the appeals that are sent to them.

NEW GIANT OF THE FOREST.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—A few weeks ago there was discovered to the east of Fresno, in the Sierras, the biggest tree in the world. At the time it was said it measured 150 feet in circumference. John Muir, the great naturalist, has visited the tree and reports that it measures at the base only 109 feet, and at four feet above the ground it was only 97 feet in circumference. It is, however, larger than "General Sherman" and "General Grant," which heretofore were the recognized monarchs of the forest.

FATAL COLLISION OF TRAINS

BRAKEMAN KILLED AND OTHER TRAINMEN INJURED.

Telegraph Station Is Toppled Over Embankment, the Operator Escaping.

Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 4.—A fatal collision of freight trains occurred today on the new west branch division of the New York Central railroad near Keating, Pa., where the road joins the Pennsylvania railroad. Ash J. Chapman, brakeman, of Sunbury, Pa., was killed. Andrew Miller, engineer, of Jersey Shore, Pa., and another brakeman were severely but not fatally injured. The wrecked locomotive toppled over on a small telegraph station, dislodging the structure, which rolled down the embankment. Operator Aughinbaugh escaped severe injury. A water tank caught fire from the live coals from the engine and was destroyed.

One train struck the other sidewise, a locomotive and seven cars being wrecked.

TO UNITE THE TWO BRANCHES

ACTION TO THAT END TAKEN AT DECATUR, ILL.

Cumberland Presbyteries Adopt Resolutions to Unite With the Presbyterians.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 4.—Action has been taken by the Decatur and Lincoln Presbyteries of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which is expected to result in the reunion of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian churches, which separated in 1810. Dr. W. J. Darby, of Evansville, Ind., educational secretary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, said today that the action was the result of the revision of creed by the Presbyterians, and he had no doubt the Presbyteries of the Cumberland church all over the country would take up the matter and demand an opening of negotiations for a reunion of the churches. The Decatur and Lincoln Presbyteries both adopted resolutions declaring that the creed of the Presbyterian church, as revised, removed all doctrinal differences over which the churches split and there was no reason why they should not unite. The Cumberland Presbytery went farther and demanded that the matter of union be taken up and negotiations to that end be opened with the Presbyterians.

CHILD TERRIBLY SCALDED.

A fifteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Poinsett, living on St. Marys avenue, may die as the result of injuries received while playing about the kitchen this morning. The babe climbed on a chair to get something from the table and in trying to save herself from falling seized the handle of a coffee pot filled with scalding hot coffee. The contents were spilled over the little one's head, neck and shoulders, scalding her in a most shocking manner. Dr. Stults dressed the child's injuries, which are of a very serious nature.

Miss Effie Paul has returned to her home at Greenville, Ohio, after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. W. H. Langstaff and Mrs. George Laemmle.

Frank Mayo, a prominent farmer living on the Auburn road, is critically ill.

IT INSPIRED AWE

A CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES RECENT ERUPTION.

WAS A SCENE OF GRANDEUR

FLAMES SHOOT HIGH ABOVE THE ISLAND.

SOUFRIERE IS AGAIN ACTIVE

VIOLENT ERUPTION OF THE VOLCANO REPORTED.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 4.—The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano, on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

GOVERNOR MAKES REPORT.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The ministry for the colonies received a cable dispatch today from the governor of Guadeloupe, M. Merlin, reporting the zone of destruction in Martinique, resulting from the recent eruption of Mt. Pelee. After recounting facts already known, it says that Morne Capote was much damaged and that flames surrounded Morne Parnasse, but stopped at the St. James house. Basse Point heights were burned.

FALL OF VOLCANO DUST.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—The German steamer Castillia, which arrived here from St. Thomas, D. W. I., today reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while eight hundred miles at sea. She also reports that the coast of Hayti was completely obscured by a haze caused by dust.

SCENE OF GRANDEUR.

London, Sept. 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Castries, St. Lucia, has cabled the following account of the phenomena witnessed at the time of the recent outbreak of Mt. Pelee, Martinique:

"Between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening of August 30 a spectacle of terrific grandeur was witnessed from here. A pitch-black cloud hung over the island of Martinique, through which shot at intervals pillars of flame high in the sky which broke in fantastic forms of colored fire and scattered as showers of fiery sparks. About nightfall clouds were darting about like millions of monster fireflies, and above all those large aurealis appeared in the sky."

The correspondent then proceeds to confirm the details of the eruption as already known, and says:

"There were tremendous earth rumblings and explosions. The ground rocked and nothing could stand on tables or shelves. Boats for St. Pierre were unable to reach the town owing to the fall of hot ashes, and a tidal wave destroyed the whole of the sea front of Le Carbet.

"People returned here from Martinique only last week to take back their families to Fort-de-France."

KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The acting adjutant general has received a cable message from General Chaffee, at Manila, saying that James Foley and Henry C. Carey, Co. G, 27th infantry, were killed in the engagement at Vicars, Island of Mindanao, on the 12th ult, and that Otis Van Dorn was seriously wounded and Peter Christensen was slightly wounded on the same occasion.

KRONMILLER—SEIBT.

Miss Rose Seibt and Charles Kronmiller were quietly married at the home of the bride, 2919 Lafayette street, last evening, the guests being relatives of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Kronmiller have gone to Pittsburg on a wedding trip. The groom is a Pennsylvania shopman. The announcement of the marriage will cause much surprise among the friends of the couple, as few were aware of the approaching nuptials.

VESSEL DRIVEN ASHORE.

Alpena, Mich., Sept. 4.—During a heavy gale early today, the schooner Edward Kelley, coal laden from Cleveland to Detroit and a consort of the steamer Blanchard, went ashore one mile west of Middle Island. The Blanchard has gone on to Detroit not damaged. The Kelley's crew was taken off the stranded schooner by the Middle Island life saving crew. Unless the wind changes the Kelley will be broken up before morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bowman, of Harrison street—a daughter.

PROMINENT PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE.

FORT WAYNE'S Hope Hospital is an association organized for a charitable purpose, that is to say, it is not run for profit. There are no stockholders and no officer of the association receives any salary. It does not, however, receive any aid from the city, county or state. It has no revenue outside of that derived from the patients, augmented a little by occasional donations from people who are familiar with its needs, and who realize its value to the community. This outside aid, however, is uncertain and intermittent, and the management realizes that the hospital must be self-supporting. The past year has been the most prosperous in its history. Ever since the present superintendent, Mrs. E. G. Fournier, took charge, Hope Hospital has been constantly growing in popular favor and its accommodations have been utterly inadequate to meet the demands made upon it.

A new addition is now being erected which will give eighteen rooms in addition to those now available. This addition will cost when completed about twelve thousand dollars. It is, however, being built in the best possible manner, with a complete hot water system of heating and with modern improved plumbing and equipped throughout for gas and electric light. Besides adding materially to the number of rooms the new addition will give many conveniences which the hospital has not previously enjoyed. An entrance to the elevator will be provided on a level with the street. Slop hoppers properly enclosed and ventilated will be conveniently located on each floor, and a dumb waiter will run from the kitchen in the basement to the top floor with connection on all the other floors. Each floor will be provided with an invalid's porch extending the whole length of the south side of the new addition.

Connected with the hospital and constituting a most important feature of the institution is a training school for nurses. The course is two years and the graduates of this school are coming to be widely known for the thoroughness of their training and the excellence of their work. In fact the remarkable success of Hope Hospital is due very largely to the excellent corps of trained nurses which it maintains and whose services are in constant demand. At present there are about twenty members of the school, seven of whom will graduate next month, at which time their places will be filled by new students.

Some difficulty is experienced in securing the right sort of young women to enter the school for it is not every one that has in them the making of a good nurse, and there are many who, when their romantic ideas are shattered by the stern realities of the work, give up and turn back. Of course none but women of earnest purpose and steadfast character are desired for inmates of the training school. The principal of the school is Mrs. E. G. Fournier, who is also superintendent of the hospital. The operating room is in charge of Miss Mary Dyble, one of the graduates of the school.

The people of Fort Wayne little realize the extent to which Hope Hospital ministers to a long-felt need both in this city and the surrounding towns. At all times there are from ten to twenty patients in the hospital that live outside of Fort Wayne in the various towns of northern Indiana and eastern Ohio. The number of patients from these outside towns is constantly increasing.

The officers of the Hope Hospital association are:

Samuel M. Foster, Pres.
W. O. Gross, Vice Pres.
W. A. Bohn, Sec.
J. B. Franke, Treas.

W. E. DOUD.

When a man has made a marked success in business it is proof positive that his energy and sagacity will prove of as great benefit to his patrons as to himself. Mr. Doud has so successfully accomplished this that he ranks as one of the leading real estate men in our city. He says this year has been exceedingly prosperous in the real estate line and that the amount of transfers have been much larger this year than last. The transfers have been over $100,000 the past six months and embrace some of the largest deals in the city. The demand for five and seven-room houses is very great and people want them modern and well built. Mr. Doud has located more people this year than ever before, which in itself is one of the best indications of the growth and prosperity of Fort Wayne. He also does a loan and investment business and is successful in all.

SIDNEY C. LUMBARD & CO.

Among the representative and well known firms in Allen county there is none with whom the people are more familiar or who is more universally popular than that of Sidney C. Lumbard & Co. These gentlemen have offices at 2 and 3 Hass block and are general insurance, real estate and loan agents. They have some very choice property for sale or exchange and make loans on good security. They represent some of the old line insurance companies among which are the Royal of England, the Franklin of Philadelphia, the North British and Mercantile, Liverpool, London and Globe, Niagara of New York, Phoenix of New York, Hartford Insurance Co., Fire Association of Philadelphia, German-American and many others. This firm has better facilities for furnishing bonds, as they have authority to issue bonds without referring application to the company. They are one of the largest agencies in the city and do an immense business.

BEN R. BARVA.

The subject of this sketch is one of Fort Wayne's best posted real estate dealers. He makes his business his life work, as it were, and is largely interested in farm of Allen and adjoining counties. He also handles city property and has some very choice lots for sale or exchange. He bought and sold the Brendsley property on Pearl street for $16,700 and resold it. He also sold the Eichold farm of 265 acres on the county line for $14,000. His sales average well and for the past three months says there has been no better place for real estate than Fort Wayne and coming from a man of his judgment this means a good deal to this city. Mr. Barva recently spent a week in Kentucky and says the difference in the country, people, enterprise and general prosperity is greatly in favor of our own state and city. He was born and raised in Allen county and has been five years in the real estate business. Any information regarding real estate will be cheerfully given if applied to Mr. Barva.

G. W. M'KEE.

Among the real estate dealers in this city we wish to devote some space to the subject of this sketch. Mr. G. W. McKee has offices at 131 East Berry street, upstairs, where he is generally found during office hours. He does a general real estate and loan business and has some very fine city and farm property to exchange or for sale. He buys and sells notes and loans money on first mortgages as well as on personal security. He has some elegant farms to rent as well as some very nice city houses. Personal attention is given to every detail of the business and he solicits a call from you before deciding to buy elsewhere.

SCHRADER & WILSON.

There is no business of more importance to the general public than the real estate and insurance business. The firm of Schrader & Wilson are successors to the firm of H. C. Schrader and are located at 709 Court street, first floor. They do a general real estate and insurance business and make loans on good security. They represent some of the oldest and most responsible insurance companies in the world and are responsible to an eminent degree. The business was established in 1875 and the members of the firm have always stood among Fort Wayne's most esteemed and respected citizens.

FORT WAYNE LOAN CO.

This company was established in 1896 and is located at 706 Calhoun street, second floor. They are honorable and upright in all their dealings and salaried people can obtain money on their personal note without endorsement or collateral. Business is strictly confidential and payments can be paid back in small weekly or monthly amounts. The company loans on watches and all personal property of value and you can get any amount from $5.00 to $50.00 at a small interest.

LENNART & ZORBAUGH.

No business interest has made more marked or rapid strides than that of insurance and real estate. Thousands and thousands of dollars of property is continually changing hands and hundreds of families are being saved through the instrumentality of the various insurance companies, while hundreds of people every day are building up burned down houses through money given them by fire insurance companies. The firm of Lennart & Zorbaugh are general real estate and insurance agents, besides which they make loans on the best of security. They are located at 81 Calhoun street and are a reliable, upright business firm with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

M. CONNETT.

Because a man deals in real estate is no sign that he wants the earth, but if a man is doing business and has property for sale he wants someone to purchase portions of it. Mr. M. Connett has some very fine country and city property for sale or exchange and is offering great bargains, so great in fact that if anyone is contemplating buying, they will surely make a mistake if they purchase elsewhere before seeing for themselves the property offered by him. His prices are very reasonable. He does a loan business, collects rents and is a notary public. He has rooms in the Bank block, No. 26, where he is always found during office hours. He is a pleasant gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

BEAHLER & LANGARD.

The above firm are insurance agents and have rooms at No. 22 Bank block, where they transact a general insurance business. They represent the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, the Orient, the National, Phoenix and Aetna, all of Hartford, all old line companies. Life, accident and plate glass insurance companies are among those represented. Telephone number 613.

CLARK FAIRBANK.

Mr. Clark Fairbank is the general agent and manager for Northern Indiana for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company. This agency was established by Mr. Fairbank Feb. 1st, 1878, at which time the total assets of the company were $6,000,000; they now being $48,000,000. It has policy holders all through North East Indiana and is considered throughout the entire world one of the staunchest and most reliable insurance companies in existence. The offices are located at 723 Court street and are

equipped with all the modern conveniences. Mr. Fairbank is always ready to explain or adjust any difficulty and takes great pleasure in furnishing information to those who desire it. He is well posted on insurance and his advice is often sought for at times and cheerfully given. As he says, "You take your life in your hands every day in the week. It is incumbent upon you to make some provision for your family should you be deprived of it. There is only one really safe way of doing this. Insure your life for the highest sum you can afford and those nearest and dearest will not suffer privation on your decease."

A. F. BESANCON.

Another real estate and loan agent we are pleased to mention is A. F. Besancon, whose offices are located at 41 Bank block and whose residence is located at 2211 Hanna street. Mr. Besancon does a general real estate and loan business and has some fine property to dispose of. He has phones at house and office and makes it a point to answer all calls promptly, whether personally or by phone.

THE PHOENIX ACCIDENT AND SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

This company, under the management, at this point, of John Wilson, is one of the most responsible in the country. It differs somewhat from other companies in that they settle claims immediately upon the investigation of the agent without the expense to the insured of making sworn statements, etc. Mr. Wilson has the entire control of eight counties with all of 2,000 policy holders. He has settled 400 claims within the past three years.

Every man should insure in some good company for it is hard to tell what one day will bring forth and hundreds of families have been saved by a little forethought. The above company insures against accident and sickness and is a favorite company with the people of the country.

S. FREISTOFFER.

The gentleman whose name heads this sketch says that in his line, real estate and loans, there has never been more inquiries than at the present time. He says that the prospects for the fall business was never so bright and that Fort Wayne may well feel proud of the amount of real estate business being transacted right now. Mr. Freistoffer handles both city and country property and says that good farms are in great demand. He has rooms in the Bank block and is kept very busy during business hours. He is well posted and is a very satisfactory gentleman with whom to do business.

JAMES E. GRAHAM.

In room 26, Bank block, we find one of the oldest insurance agents in this city. Mr. Graham has been in the business since 1865 and is the agent for the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance company, of Philadelphia; the London and Lancashire Assurance company, of London; the British American company, of Toronto; the Lloyd's Plate Glass, of New York, and many others. He is also in the abstract business and says he never made as many abstracts for real estate as during the past year. This may be taken as an indication of prosperous times. He also says the insurance business was never so active. Give him a call.

GEO. K. TORRENCE.

The above named gentleman is one of the oldest real estate men in Fort Wayne, his experience giving him a great advantage over those who have not studied the question so long a time. He does a general real estate business and deals largely in southern lands, having some excellent bargains to offer in these properties. He has been in the south himself, in fact came from New Orleans, and can furnish reliable information to any seeking it. Has made two sales in Kentucky of timber land, one being a tract of 10,000 acres, the other 14,000, and says that the climate in this section of the south is favorable to northern people. Mr. Torrence says, in reply to a question asked him, that Fort Wayne was never in a more prosperous condition than at the present time. He is also a notary public and has all the business he can attend to. He has offices in the Arcade, room 9, and has a phone, the number of which is 702.

LOUIS F. CURDES.

Does a general real estate, loan and fire insurance busines and has offices at rooms 2, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. He is handling two deals at present that are of great importance to the city. The Industrial Park addition and the Swinney addition, the first named being bought mainly by the Pennsylvania and Western Gas Co. The Swinney addition is located very conveniently for the electric light men and either location would be a good investment for anyone. The new steel factory, which is soon to be erected, will be but six blocks from the Swinney addition, and we feel that if anyone is contemplating buying a lot they would surely miss it if they did not look into the above before purchasing. Mr. Curdes does also an insurance business and represents only the very best and oldest companies. His loan business is no small part of his transactions and only the best of security is taken. Home phone 622.

INDIANA LAND AND LOAN AGENCY.

Among the enterprising insurance agencies there are none who do a more satisfactory business than the one mentioned above. The Indiana Land and Loan agency is under the management of D. C. Fisher and the offices are located at 128 West Wayne street. Mr. Fisher is agent for the Mutual Life, of New York; the Aetna Fire, of Hartford; Germania Fire, of New York; Glen Falls, of Glen Falls, and others to numerous to mention. He does a land and loan business and has always been very successful in all dealings.

C. W. MINER.

There is no line of business that has made more rapid strides than the photographers' art. The old style of making anything do for a photograph is past and anyone in the photographic business now must keep abreast of the times and make a study of his business, just the same as in any other. Mr. Miner is one of our best photographers and has an up-to-date studio, where only the very best grade of work is done. He does all kinds of photographic work and makes quite a specialty of crayon work. He is located at 23 West Wayne street and his gallery is located on the ground floor, which is so much more satisfactory to patrons. He makes his prices reasonable and always consistent with the best grade of work and invites an inspection of his equipment before you decide to go elsewhere to have pictures taken.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Fort Wayne can feel herself proud to have in her midst one of the best conducted business colleges in the country. I, the writer, have visited and reviewed many in all parts of the country and can truthfully say that the International, of this city, is the best conducted and the most thorough of any in this vicinity, and as good as any in the whole county. It is conducted by Mr. T. L. Staples, one of the finest educators in the country and a gentleman who understands the principles of business college training in all its details. The faculty is composed of some of the best in their various lines, all of whom are well known in the business college world. They are Thomas L. Staples, president; Herman A. Popp, vice president; James N. Fulton, principal of the commercial department; Marion Paulucci, bookkeeping and business practice; Mrs. M. V. Tucker, teacher of shorthand and business letter writing; Clarence H. Arnold, shorthand, bookkeeping and English branches; Agnes F. M. Miller, shorthand and touch typewriting, and Arthur A. Hadley, principal of electrical department. The membership runs up into the hundreds and some of the best positions in this and other cities have been furnished to scholars of this school. The college building is well lighted and ventilated and is equipped with every convenience and practical equipment necessary to a school of this kind.

LIVE STOCK PROPRIETARY REMEDY CO.

The above company was incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing specific remedies for live stock. They manufacture 176 specific remedies for every disease that live stock is subject to and have built up an enviable reputation. Their remedies are conceded to be perfect for what they are manufactured and any one owning stock of any kind should not be without them. The company are sending out their 200-page veterinary compendium free to every farmer for the asking. Send your address and receive one and learn what is good for the various diseases of your various kinds of stock.

DR. B. H. MOMMER, 20TH CENTURY DENTAL PARLORS.

Located at 76 Calhoun street (new number 814) over the Mommer shoe store, is one of our most up-to-date dental parlors. Dr. Mommer has devoted a life's study to the business and has always made it his aim to keep thoroughly abreast of the times. He does all kinds of dental

work and makes quite a specialty of bridge and gold work of all kinds. He guarantees all work and caters to the best class of trade. His office hours are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. and Sundays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., during which hours one is always assured of finding him at his post, giving his personal attention to every detail.

R. PARKS WHITE, M. D.

Located over White's National bank is one of the best physicians, making a specialty of the eye, ear and nose, as well as the throat, in this vicinity. Dr. White has practiced here a good many years and in all that time has done more good to humanity than can be well expressed. He has made a life's study of the nose, ear, eye and throat and knows every detail of their origin. People come from all over the state to be treated by him and he has never had a dissatisfied case. His hours are from 9 to 12 a. m., from 1 to 3 p. m., and for a short time on Sunday.

THE STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE.

There are a great many concerns here of the highest and widest standing, and one to which we wish to make special reference is the State Medical Institute. This highly progressive institution was established in 1896 and is an incorporated concern, with Mr. L. A. Morlan, president and treasurer. The business was established for the treatment of all diseases of the nervous system and the blood. The business is capitalized at $50,000 and has for its officers some of the most esteemed and responsible financial men. The institution is complete with the most competent medical and surgical staff and occupies the entire third floor of the Elektron building. Their remedies are shipped throughout the world and are largely advertised and are conceded to be the very best on the market for the above mentioned diseases. The institute has out an illustrated medical work of 132 pages with attractive and instructive illustrations which will be sent sealed free upon application. They have both 'phones, the new one being No. 324, while the Bell 'phone is No. 267, a call or order over either receiving prompt and quick reply.

DREIBELBISS ABSTRACT OF TITLE CO.

Comparatively few people know what constitutes a perfect title to real estate and very frequently people invest their money in lands without knowing the actual condition of the title. The abstract companies are to furnish abstracts of titles and one which we are glad to recommend is the one whose name heads this sketch. They are one of the most reliable companies in this city and have made a study of the business and are able to furnish a perfect abstract of any piece of property in this county. It is much better to pay for an abstract than to buy some piece of property and find out later that it did not lay just where you supposed and that you had been imposed upon in other ways. By going to the Dreibelbiss Abstract of Title company you are sure of fair treatment and of knowing that you have at least get a perfect abstract.

D. D. WEISELL, DENTIST.

One of the oldest dentists in this city is the one of whom we wish to make mention in this article. Dr. D. D. Weisell, located at 34 Calhoun street, gives his undivided attention to the practice of his profession and solicits the favor of his friends and former patrons. By doing first-class work, he depends upon his future business, knowing that one person goes where he is recommended by another, consequently the best of attention is given to every one, no matter whether a large or a small job.

C. M. CORNS, D. D. S.

An eminent dentist of Fort Wayne we find at rooms 3 and 4, Foellinger building. Dr. Corns knows the dentist profession in all its details and guarantees the best class of work obtainable. He does all kinds of gold work and makes his charges reasonable in all cases.

GEORGE J. PARROT.

There is doubtless no line wherein is required more artistic ability than in the art of posing, retouching and finishing in the photographic line, as well as in the line of color and crayon work. One of our photographers which we are pleased to mention as doing superior work is Mr. George J. Parrot, located at 21 and 23 Berry street. He does general work, but makes quite a specialty of minatures on ivory and baby pictures. He seems to be right at home with the little folks and can always get the best picture of babies. He has a finely equipped studio, ladies' and men's dressing rooms, operating room, etc., and utilizes two floors in the business. He is a pleasant gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

A. ROGGEN.

Fort Wayne being a great commercial center and the home of refined and a highly educated class of people, has attracted all the high arts, among which specially might be mentioned the art of photography. Among the leading photographers we are pleased to make mention of Mr. A. Roggen, who has been in business in this city but one year, but has built up a trade second to none in Fort Wayne. He does general photograph work and makes the large size portraits, being equipped to do this class of work quickly and elegantly. He is located at 1122 Calhoun street, where he invites all his old, as well as new customers to call and see the extra fine work he is now doing.

DAVIS MEDICAL COMPANY.

One of the sound financial institutions of Fort Wayne and of this portion of Indiana, is the Davis Medical company. The officers of the company have for years been known to the business world of Fort Wayne, and in no instance have they been found lacking in either business integrity or public-spirited enterprise. It is a well known fact that in most cities there exists among the professional men a certain well defined jealousy, but in Fort Wayne there is very little of it, and it cannot be gainsaid that among their own professional brothers none stand higher in confidence, esteem and respect than do the members of the Davis Medical company, and among the financial houses, and business men of the city the company itself is regarded as one of the important and well founded business interests of the city.

The editors of this paper have a certain well defined policy that bars any editorial "puffs" of business men in its columns; but it never withholds its endorsement from any commercial, professional or business institution that is conducted on safe, sound business lines and whose officers are men of high standing and sound integrity in the community. It is deemed by the members of the editorial staff of this paper that it is to the best interests of the city in general and to the people who may be called on to patronize our institutions in particular, to learn from a reliable source the true worth of any institution that may be operating in our midst. It is also our belief that it is the sacred duty of a newspaper to give to the general public this information at any and all times it may be needed. We have received many inquiries from people all over this great country asking as to the reliability of this concern; this in itself is sufficient guarantee that the ground we have just taken is right. The people look to the newspapers and the newspaper men for correct, unbiased information and the editor who is unfaithful to his trust is not worthy of support, and we believe as a usual thing is not prosperous

We have never had any hesitancy in answering any inquiries as to the reliability of this firm, by saying that there is not in the city of Fort Wayne one that stands higher, nor is there any business conducted by men who are more worthy of public confidence and esteem than are the members of the Davis Medical company.

They employ 135 people, their pay roll amounting to $1,000 per week. They are located at the corner of Harrison and Berry streets, where they have every facility and convenience known to this branch of business. The Davis Medical company are known from one end of the country to the other as leaders in their line and we say this fully and freely and with no fear of the most rigid examination that may be made, for first we have satisfied ourselves personally as to the business methods of the firm, and we find them fair, honest and open. We feel sure that anyone who may have dealings with the Davis Medical company will never have any occasion to say other than good of its officers and employes.

ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

This association is twelve years old and is the third largest in the state. The company is officered by Gottlieb Haller, president; Charles W. Orr, vice president; Ernest W. Cook, secretary, and Harry A. Keplinger, treasurer. The premises occupied are owned by the association and are elegantly equipped for this line of business. The people connected with the company are among the most responsible, reliable and most honorable of Fort Wayne's citizens and if you want to build a home all you have to do is to apply to them. They will furnish you money, if you have partly enough, to build you a home and the rent you are now paying can easily apply on a home of your own. If you have no money open a savings account and you will soon see how soon you can get enough for the first start. The company charge no commissions and you pay for nothing beyond the absolute necessary labor incident to the transaction. The assets of the company are $800,000 and the business management is careful and conservative. In their savings department money can be deposited in any amount and 5 per cent interest is paid on all deposits of $100 or over at one time. Call and get full particulars and be assured of something substantial for the future.

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OFFICIALS TO BE INVITED

DEDICATION COMMITTEE COMPLETES ITS LIST.

Functionaries of Neighboring States and Counties Included—Low Railroad Rates Secured.

The Central Traffic association has granted a rate of one and one-third for the round trip from all points within a radius of one hundred miles to the dedication of the court house September 23.

That was the report made this morning by the transportation committee of the citizens' general committee, acting with the county commissioners in making preparations for the great event, which is to be signalized by the presence of the president of the United States, the governor of the state, the members of the house and senate from nearby states, high judicial officers and many other functionaries of note.

In addition to that favorable rate, the committee on transportation reported that it was trying to secure from the several roads entering Fort Wayne rates as low as prevail on Sundays for the popular excursions. The one and a third rate will be good coming on September 22 and 23 and returning on September 24. The cheap excursion rate for local lines will probably be only for the day. The efforts being made seem to warrant the expectation that the largest crowd in the history of Fort Wayne will be here September 23. The local roads will be asked to hold day trains until 9 o'clock at night where the hours are not convenient.

WHO WILL BE INVITED.

The executive committee this morning took up the subject of invitations. It was decided to send invitations to persons in official life as follows:

The president of the United States and members of his cabinet.

The justices of the supreme court of the United States.

The senators and representatives in congress of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky.

The judges of the United States courts in the federal judicial districts within the above named states.

The governor of Indiana and his staff.

The judges of the supreme and appellate courts of Indiana.

The state officers and superintendents and trustees of the state institutions.

The judges of the circuit and superior courts of Indiana.

The county officers of the counties composing the Twelfth district of Indiana, and also of the following counties: Adams, Wells, Huntington, Kosciusko, Marshall, Porter, Delaware, Blackford, Jay, Wabash, Miami, Cass, Elkhart, St. Joseph and Tippecanoe and the county officers of Paulding and Van Wert counties, Ohio.

All members of the bar of the several counties in the Twelfth district and also of the bars of Adams, Wells and Huntington counties.

The governors and state officers of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky.

MAKES A LONG LIST.

The committee estimates that the number of persons on this list will be 1,256. There will be another meeting of the committee when individual invitations will be considered. The invitations and the program are now in the hands of the engravers.

The committee on decorations reported that its plan of work is to see those who live or do business on the streets along which the president will pass and urge that each decorate in a suitable way and secure red lights to be burned as the carriages pass.

The committee on reception of the president, Mayor Berghoff, chairman; on reception of the governor, J. B. Harper, chairman, and on reception to the Indiana judges, John H. Aiken, chairman, will enter into correspondence with the several guests as to when they will arrive and over what roads.

Hon. James M. Robinson, chairman of the committee on reception, was present at the meeting this morning, but had to leave early. He said he would issue a call for a general meeting of the committee in the assembly chamber of the court house for September 13.

WEDDED LAST EVENING.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Schwab, 1214 East Wayne street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Schwab and Elmer E. Bachellor, of Angola. Rev. C. F. W. Meyer was the officiating clergyman. The bridesmaid was Miss Della Deuter, and William Swope officiated as best man. An elaborate wedding supper was served, and after spending an enjoyable evening with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bachellor left for a tour of the west. Both are highly respected young people, with a wide circle of friends.

The wedding is the outcome of a pretty little romance, which had its inception some months ago. Miss Schwab was employed in the Paul F. Wolf mattress factory, on Canal street, and one day she casually wrote her name upon a tag attached to a mattress. This particular mattress happened to be purchased by Mr. Bachellor, who is a furniture dealer at Angola, and in a spirit of fun he wrote the young lady a note. It was answered, and later it transpired that each had mutual friends in this city. The young people met, became engaged after a brief courtship, and the happy nuptial event is the outcome. Their friends are extending the warmest congratulations.

DIRECTOR SCHMIDT CHOSEN

APPOINTED TO PROFESSORSHIP AT CONCORDIA.

Selected at Meeting of Electoral College Held in Chicago Yesterday.

Director Joseph Schmidt, who has been connected with Concordia college for a number of years, was appointed to the chair of languages at a meeting of the electoral college of the Missouri synod, which was held in Chicago yesterday. Rev. C. Gross, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, and Rev. Ch. Luehr, of Zion's church, both members of the board, and Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor St. Paul's church, were in attendance at the meeting.

Prof. Schmidt is eminently fitted for the place he has been appointed to fill and his selection will be a source of pleasure and gratification to his many friends here. The addition of Prof. Schmidt to the faculty will bring the staff of teachers up to eight, the others being Rector George Schick, Prof. F. Zucker, Prof. August Crull, Prof. R. Bischoff, Prof. Dr. Siemon, Prof. L. Dorn and Prof. Kruse.

There were twenty-five candidates for the professorship, Rev. Jacob Miller, of this city, being one of them, his name having been sent in by a congregation in Minnesota. No successor to Prof. Schmidt in the directorship was chosen, action being deferred until the next meeting two months hence.

The 1902-1903 term at Concordia college opened yesterday, the new students who have registered thus far being thirty-two. It had been the hope of the directors of the college that the improvements would be completed by the first of the month, but owing to unavoidable delays they cannot be finished for several months.

MANY ARE HURT IN A WRECK

HEAVILY LOADED CABLE CARS COME TOGETHER.

Serious Accident on Chicago Street Railway—None are Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—More than a score of men, women and children were hurt, several of them seriously, in a wreck on a Milwaukee avenue cable train here early today. The train, which was composed of a grip and two other cars, was bringing a heavy load of working people down town, when between Girard street and Evergreen avenue the grip struck a raised plate in the track. The second car plunged into the grip and the trailer crashed into the car ahead. A panic followed and all the available patrol wagons in the district were sent to the scene to extricate the passengers from the wreckage. Many of the injured were penned in until the wreckage was chopped or sawed away. It is believed that none will die. Two brothers, Louis and Frank Bending, were badly enough hurt to necessitate taking one to a doctor's office and another to a hospital. The others were taken by the police to their homes.

Messrs. E. G. Anderson, J. B. Pellens, Harry Waterman and Ed Branstrator leave this evening for a ten days' stay at Burt lake, in Michigan.

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At $1.00 a yard you can purchase here the very finest qualities in Broadcloths, Unfinished Worsteds, Heavy Serges, Kerseys, French Suitings Cloth, Melrose Cloth, Crepe Granitas, Venetians and Cheviots in a large array of beautiful new Fall Shades.

Extra Heavy Skirting and Suiting Cloths in the latest plain or mixed shades at $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 a yard.

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This week we are showing some very handsome new Furniture, as usual, underpriced. A beautifully carved and finely finished solid Oak Chiffonier with five roomy drawers, the same as most stores sell for $6.00 is here for $4.95. A good Couch, covered with a fine grade of Velour, made on good springs, fringed all around, selling everywhere else for $9.00 is here for $5.45. Another line of Couches made on solid Oak Frames with the new steel constructed springs, that sells regularly for $12.00 is here for $6.95. There are good, substantial Oak Chairs with cane seats and with the backs well braced. The $1.50 kinds of all other stores, are here for 75c each. A hard wood Sideboard, well finished, with French Beveled Mirror, the $15.00 kind of all other stores, is here for $10.85. Another Sideboard, with Swell upper drawers and handsomely carved, the $16.50 quality of the other stores, is here for $12.85. We are showing a neat, substantial all iron Bed for $1.05—and a much handsomer one with brass rods and full extension foot, good $3.00 values, for $5.85. We are showing Smyrna Rugs—26x52 inch size, selling for $2.50 everywhere else, for $1.50. The 30x60 inch size, Smyrna Rugs, the regular $3.00 kinds of all other stores, are here for $1.75; and the 36x72 size, for $2.50.

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Out Lots

I now offer the 120 acres on Walton avenue immediately south of the Lutheran college land, price $24,000 for the entire tract, $200 per acre, which will retail out at $400 per acre. Good opportunity to double your money. Terms easy, small payment down, long time on remainder. When we cleared off the very heavy timber on this rich land, many years ago, 900 thrifty young shade trees were left for outlot purposes, all of which are still there and growing. The population of Fort Wayne is steadily increasing and a still more rapid growth is now about to develop.

HENRY M. WILLIAMS.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 4.—Charles Bowdoin cut the throat of Maggie Russell with a razor at a lodging house at an early hour today and then severed his own jugular vein. The woman died instantly and Bowdoin died before he could be removed to a hospital. It was evident that the woman was asleep when she was killed. She was about 30 years old, and Bowdoin was about 35. They were strangers in this city. No cause for the crime is known.

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." For sale byb Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Mrs. Tracy Ehinger has gone to Chicago to join her husband.

REMARKABLE CURE OF DYSENTERY.

Mr. J. B. Davis, who resides three miles north of this place has a son fourteen or fifteen years of age who was taken with dysentery last December, and to our knowledge was treated for four or five months by physicians of splendid reputation. The boy grew worse all the time and got so he could scarcely walk across the room. About thirty days ago we sold Mr. Davis a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on a guarantee. In about a week he came back for a second bottle and stated that his son was a great deal better than he had been since December. The second bottle has cured him of the trouble entirely.—G. E. Nettles & Co., Putnam, Ala. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. 8-14-2m

Mrs. Louis Frankel and Miss Rosenthal left today for a visit in Mackinac and other northern resorts.

TAKE CARE OF THE STOMACH.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Reed, of Pennington, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dingman.

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A boy soon finds out how strong his trousers are and he finds out ours stay with him.
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LOCAL LINES.

Judge A. A. Chapin is in Ohio today on legal business.

Charles Cherry and son have returned from a visit in Lockhaven, Penn.

The members of the F. F. club spent the afternoon in Huntington yesterday.

The Eagles met in Odd Fellows' hall last evening and initiated a class of sixteen.

Mrs. P. H. Kane and daughters, Julia and Mamie, have returned from St. Marys-of-the-Woods.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eckart and Miss Louise Eckart returned last evening from a stay at Mount Clemens.

Joseph Romary, jr., entertained a company of friends last evening in honor of his birthday anniversary.

No. 36, A. O. U. W., will give a smoker and short program for members and their friends this evening.

Harry C. Stopher is soon to take a position in the offices of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company.

The Fraternal Assurance society will give a progressive euchre and watermelon party next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. Frederic Wheeler has returned to her home in Chicago after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Boseker.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. White and daughters, Virginia and Dorothy, are expected home this evening from Kittery Point, Me.

J. C. Harvey, of Wabash, is the guest of Herman W. Felts. Mr. Harvey is superintendent of the White institute for boys.

Mrs. George J. Trautman, of 26 Wagner street, left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with relatives at Pierceton and Bourbon.

Miss Emma M. Herbert returned today from a two months' tour down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. S. D. Bond and Miss Georgiana, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond on their way to Buffalo.

Mrs. George E. Wagner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Kappel, left today for a visit with friends and relatives in Toledo.

Ed Sweet leaves this evening for Oden, Mich. He is a hay fever sufferer, and will remain until frosts bring immunity from the disease.

A cow belonging to C. S. Bash strayed from a pasture along the Southwestern right of way last evening and was struck by a car and killed.

Small boys set fire to a heap of rubbish in a barn owned by George Wagner, 620 East Jefferson street, Wednesday. The damage was very slight.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart opened this week with a larger attendance than last year. Quite a number of pupils from distant points have enrolled.

The families of Dr. K. K. Wheelock, E. W. Cook, Judge W. J. Vesey and A. L. Randall returned home today from Rome City, where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flickenstein and son, Howard, have gone to Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit Mrs. Flickenstein's parents. L. J. Manary, of Dayton, accompanied them.

Col. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson will attend a meeting of the Maumee Valley Pioneer association at Toledo next Wednesday. Colonel Robertson will deliver an address there.

Attorney W. P. Denny will begin at once the erection of a handsome residence on South Broadway. The contract for the construction has been let to Contractor J. M. Henry.

Fifty friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William F. O'Connor last evening in celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary. The Misses May and Nellie O'Connor assisted in entertaining.

Miss Helen Biddle has been appointed assistant secretary and physical instructor at the Y. W. C. A. in St. Joseph, Mo., and begins her work Sept. 15. Miss Biddle recently returned from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she attended a convention of secretaries of the Y. W. C. A.

A very pleasant social afternoon was held yesterday at the golf links, the amusement features being a putting and driving contest. Mrs. Lumbard and Mrs. Alex White tied in putting honors, and Mrs. Lumbard won. Miss Ohneck carried off the honors in the driving contest.

Mrs. A. A. Hurst, who resides with her only son, Frank Hurst, at Florence, Col., is one of the heirs to a German estate valued at $8,000,000. Mrs. Frank Hurst was born and educated in Fort Wayne, and will be remembered by friends as formerly Miss Frances A. Gronnier.

Reports from the bedside of Rev. R. D. Spellman, at St. Joseph hospital, continue to be of the most hopeful character. Dr. C. B. Stemen, the attending physician, says that while the aged patient can not yet be considered out of danger, every indication is most encouraging for his recovery.

A bicycle party, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Mommer, enjoyed a delightful ride Tuesday to the Urbine farm, on the Lima road. A sumptuous four-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Urbine, after which games and other out-door sports were enjoyed. The out-of-town guests included Miss Charlotte Webb, of Chicago, and Frank Black, of Toledo.

The first fall meeting of the Young Men's society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Foster, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Foster, of 840 East Lewis street.

Mrs. M. Teagarden and daughters, Misses Georgia and Belle, are at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, at the bedside of Mrs. H. Jackson, who is the mother of Mrs. Teagarden.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Milo L. Calkin, of this city, is the composer of a new march entitled "The Winona Assembly March," which promises to be popular.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Read the People's Store "ad."

A boy's school suit must stand more strain than a man's. Ours will.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and neighbors, the employes of the Bass works and especially the members of St. Stepan's Young Men's society and St. Cecelia Singing society of St. Peter's Catholic church for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the extended illness and sad death of our beloved son and brother, Anthony Walker, jr.
MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY WALKER AND FAMILY.

CONVICTS WRITE TWO BOOKS.

LaPorte, Ind., Sept. 4.—Warden Reid, of the northern prison, has made a unique contribution to the literature of the state. He recently requested each life convict to write his own version of the deed that cost him his liberty. Some of the stories are weird and nearly all are ghastly, but every writer tries to justify himself. The stories indicate that the prisoners have not lost hope and the book has given them a desired opportunity to put their side in print. The work is in two volumes.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The stained glass workers, who have been on strike in five establishments here, returned to work today, the question at issue having been satisfactorily adjusted. The strike was caused by the refusal of the companies to close their plants at noon Saturdays instead of 1 o'clock. A statement was issued by the firms of William Reith & Co., Decorative Glass Co., Century Stained Glass works and the Henry Glass works, to the effect that a strike was called before the questions at issue had been submitted to arbitration, as provided for by the laws of the Stained Glass Workers' union.

USEFUL ANYWHERE.

A Way to Prevent Car Sickness.

A gentleman describes how he prevents car sickness. He says: "About one year ago I took a trip to California for my health. I had always suffered greatly when traveling and have been unable to eat ordinary food. A friend who knew this advised me to take Grape-Nuts with me and I purchased a number of packages.

During the entire journey of five days I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts prepared with milk and sugar and I gained strength steadily and suffered no illness whatever, besides at the end of the journey I found to my delight that I had gained five pounds in weight.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food in the world, it keeps perfectly, is not bulky and is easily digested, is strength-giving and far preferable in every way to ordinary food." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is one sure way to prove whether or not Grape-Nuts does rebuild and strengthen the brain. Try it ten days or two weeks. Thousands know it does, from actual experience but everyone should make the trial himself.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage, very desirable, southwest, $1,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Household good, nearly new, cheap, at 519 E. Wayne St.; nothing reserved. 1-6t

FOR SALE—A fruit wagon (new), horse and harness. Apply 308 E. Columbia street. 3-2t

FOR SALE—Two well bred Llewellen pups, 9 months old. Inquire at 917 Monroe St. 8-26-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house within 6 blocks of court house; nice location; $1,600.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Central business block, rents at $1,000; price, $11,000; never before offered. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; also horse, harness and two-seated canopy. Inquire at 1613 Walton avenue. 30-7t

FOR SALE—7-room house and 45-foot lot, Washington boulevard, east of Broadway, $3,500.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant West Berry street corner, and latest modern conveniences, $6,500.00. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two new cottages on Wells street, rent at $275.00, price, $2,750; pavement paid. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A good and well-bred driving horse suitable for woman to drive. Inquire at 2205 Lafayette street.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage on Walton avenue; pavement; $1,300; full lot. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A 120-acre farm, located three miles from court house; well improved; good buildings. Address or inquire, Mrs. L. J. Reuille, R. F. D., No. 8, Fort Wayne. 4-3t

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid, for $3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 9-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 50x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city, $4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 6-28-tf

FOR SALE—Fine farm, 85 acres, 7½ miles out, $4,000; several nice city houses must be sold at once; 160 acres, $6,500; 40 acres, $1,250; possession given at once. G. DeArmitt, No. 1408 Clinton street, Fort Wayne, Ind., one square north of Pennsylvania R. R. jy29-w1t-d1m

WANTED.

WANTED—Four first-class solicitors to travel; must have good appearance. Apply at Daily News office, 7 to 8 a. m. F. Kepler. 4t3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One furnished four-room flat, 720 Harrison St. 9-4tf

FOR RENT—For man and wife or gentlemen, furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply old No. 192 or new No. 736 West Superior St. 4t3

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1052, new phone. 10-tf

LOST.

LOST—Either at Rome City or between Pittsburg depot and East Creighton avenue a fishing tackle box containing some valuable tackle. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to Dr. W. G. Ferguson, No. 1126 East Creighton avenue. 3-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent., with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. E. A. and F. P. Randall, Hess block, Fort Wayne. 4kw-tf

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The Tri-State Building and Loan Association has reduced its rates to borrowing members.
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Call at office for particulars.
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Interest paid on any amount deposited with the Association if left 30 days.
Tri-State Building and Loan Ass'n.,
COR. BERRY AND COURT STS.

Mrs. J. W. Hayden, who spent the summer at the Randall cottage in Rome City, returned today and is much improved in health.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do second work. Apply, 1202 West Washington. 8-7-tf

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply, 1202 West Washington street. 8-13-tf

WANTED—Stark Nursery pays cash weekly if you sell Stark trees, Louisiana, Missouri, Danville, New York. 8-12-tf

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for city and country; good salary and commission. Call today, rooms 20-21, upstairs, Arcade. 7-17-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking; shirt waists and lawn dresses a specialty; prices moderate. Call at 1117 Elmwood avenue, Lakeside. 7-25-tf

WANTED—Every man, woman and child to call at the Citizens' Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000; interest paid on deposits. 8-tf

WANTED—Cook to go to Rome City, family of two; places in and out of city, also in private families and hotels; good wages; also a position for lady as housekeeper, one that can give good references. Apply at Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment Office, 30 or 201 West Washington street. 7-18-2m

WANTED—Sewing girls at 724 Harrison street. 3-2t

WANTED—A good seamstress by the day at 528 West Washington street. 3-3t

WANTED—A secondhand fire-proof safe. About 40 by 36 inches. Room 4, Schmitz Block. 3-3t

WANTED—Ten good foundry helpers. Apply this evening, 7:30, E. F. Wilkinson, New Aveline hotel.

WANTED—Young man wanted to work in the store. Grand Union Tea Co., 1120 Calhoun street. 3t2

WANTED—Everybody to call on Madam Wing, clairvoyant; office No. 206 Chicago street; price, 50c. 30-1m

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to work in Glove factory. Apply at once at Smaltz Glove factory (Nebraska). 2-4t

WANTED—Situation as stenographer by a young lady; two years experience. Address Stenographer, care Box 236 City. 3t2

WANTED—Girl for housework; no washing. Small, modern house. Small family. References. Address box 45, postoffice. 3t2

WANTED—A position as domestic in private family by a good, honest girl; stranger in city. Address Alice, care Sentinel. 3t2

WANTED—Bricklayers to lay tile for fireproofing; steady work; union wages, 57½ cents an hour. 461 Rookery Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—First-class salesmen to handle our line of oils and specialties as a side line. Reply, The Buckeye Oil and Specialty Co., Cleveland, O. 4-6t

WANTED—Furnished house or rooms for the winter or longer. No children. Expect to pay from $30 to $50 per month. Address box 15, this office. 2t3

WANTED—To sell a business requiring only a small capital; good chance for paper hanger or man acquainted with wall paper. Address Box 7, care Sentinel. 3-4t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Practical training, free work, expert instructions. Eight weeks required. We present tools, pay Saturday wages, guarantee positions. Special inducements to applicants from distance. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Office rooms. Apply, Dr. G. A. Ross, 824 Calhoun street. 7-28-tf

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Residence at 1031 West Washington street. Inquire at same. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 8-1-tf

FOR RENT—Suite or single rooms for rent; nicely furnished, with bath and all conveniences. Call at 120 East Wayne street. 7-1m

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences; half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 5-27-tf

FOR RENT—Five room flat, bath and electric lights; also store room at 815 Buchanan street. 3t2

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping. Call at 405 West Jefferson street. 9-2-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath; also front room for light housekeeping. Apply 22 West Main street. 9-3tf

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, suitable for light housekeeping; no children. Call at 635 E. Wayne street. 3t2

FOR RENT—A nine-room house on Lafayette street, with bath and modern improvements. Apply to Dr. Whery, 826 Madison street. 3-4t

FOR RENT—118 Washington boulevard; 76 West Pontiac, modern; store room, 204 West Main; 132 East Berry street, third floor, modern; 504 West Wayne; 1028 Garden street, modern; rooms, 225 and 227 W. Superior street. Schrader & Wilson, Agents. 10-tf

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FOR SALE—8-room [illegible] 1,400. Louis F. [illegible] block.

FOR SALE—Fine 6-[illegible] South Harrison, $[illegible] Pixley-Long block.

FOR SALE—Cottage [illegible] Wayne street, $[illegible] Old National bank.

FOR SALE—Cheap, [illegible] with forty-two [illegible] address Phonograph [illegible]

FOR SALE—8-room [illegible] street; lot 85x150; [illegible] 17-18, Pixley-Long [illegible]

FOR SALE—South [illegible] between DeWald [illegible] east front, $1,400. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Houses [illegible] parts of the city [illegible] Davis, rooms 17-18.

FOR SALE—Lots in [illegible] place and Swinney [illegible] sonable. Louis F. [illegible] block.

FOR SALE—8-room [illegible] Hanna street; p[illegible] offer. G. Davis, ro[illegible] block.

FOR SALE—On South [illegible] between Woodland [illegible] 80-foot business lot [illegible] Williams.

FOR SALE—South side [illegible] $1,200; situated 80 [illegible] Williams street and [illegible] Williams.

FOR SALE—South [illegible] Butler and DeWald [illegible] front adjoining the [illegible] M. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern cot[illegible] tue, 72-foot lot; fine [illegible] lor street. G. Davis [illegible] Long block.

FOR SALE—Eight-ro[illegible] bath room and light[illegible] tion; Columbia avenue [illegible] E. Doud, Agt.

FOR SALE—3 new hous[illegible] new round house; $[illegible] Mills, bargains. G. [illegible] Pixley-Long block.

FOR SALE—6 houses [illegible] $1,100 to $2,000; $[illegible] $1,200 to $2,000. G. [illegible] Pixley-Long block.

FOR SALE—35 feet [illegible] south side of West Co[illegible] Calhoun, $1,250; same [illegible] Henderson's property [illegible] liams.

FOR SALE—4 modern [illegible] Wald street, $2,400 [illegible] in South Wayne, $[illegible] Davis, rooms 17 [illegible] block.

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FOR SALE—Southwest [illegible] East Creighton avenue [illegible] ing, thoroughly well[illegible] lar and two office ro[illegible] in rear 6 living rooms [illegible] and closet; $3,500. M[illegible]

FOR SALE—I have m[illegible] of my northwest [illegible] East Creighton, ar[illegible] on Creighton; $750 [illegible] store building site [illegible] Apply to Henry M. W[illegible] estate agent.

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot [illegible] houn, between DeWald [illegible] nue; one 45-foot busi[illegible] Calhoun between Dr [illegible] brick store south; 30[illegible] Apply to Henry M. [illegible] real estate agent.

FOR SALE—A good re[illegible] and stock, also wood[illegible] and wood stock; the [illegible] reasonably; a first-clas[illegible] of prices for work; a[illegible] sell it right. Address [illegible] Sentinel.

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FOR SALE—A 50-f[illegible] Wald or Butler [illegible] and Hoagland, b[illegible] offer four 35-foot [illegible] space on each side [illegible] street, west of W[illegible] of them at $1,250 [illegible] other two will the[illegible] each; pavements [illegible] year-old maple tree[illegible] sidewalk and curb [illegible] Williams or to any[illegible]

FOR SALE—$200 lo[illegible] avenue addition, [illegible] Broadway, between [illegible] villa avenue, the [illegible] cars will run on [illegible] lots; good frame [illegible] and good two-sto[illegible] another; 20 apple [illegible] of hickory nut tre[illegible] line of Broadway [illegible] natural gas on [illegible] Henry M. William[illegible] opposite high scho[illegible]

FOR SALE—Huffman [illegible] new plat is now rea[illegible] with the handsome g[illegible] south of Huffman a[illegible] street, north of city, [illegible] view over the city [illegible] fine from the highest [illegible] cut off from the second [illegible] fog that may be; put[illegible] ground is particularly [illegible] lic institution, a hospi[illegible] price of entire plat, [illegible] $6,000, on long time [illegible] Henry M. Williams.

FOR SALE—New 8-room [illegible] a bargain if taken [illegible] acres near city lim[illegible] barn; nice fruit, $2[illegible] mee avenue, $900; [illegible] ner lot, on Hayde[illegible] room house on Sw[illegible] eighty-acre farm [illegible] will take small cit[illegible] five-room house on [illegible] can be had at a ba[illegible] Lake avenue in Lakes[illegible] T. Wagner, Real Est[illegible] Court street; open a[illegible] o'clock.

FOR SALE—9-room [illegible] built; best mater[illegible] southwest location [illegible] $2,400. W. E. Do[illegible]

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tions. He visited Napoleon at St. Helena and has seen every president of the United States except Washington. When the civil war broke out he responded to the call for volunteers and served till the close of the war. He was instrumental in having female nurses substituted for male nurses in the government hospitals and homes. He lost his entire family, consisting of a wife and four children, in the flood at Evansville, Ind., in 1884. He himself escaped by climbing a tree, where he remained thirty-six hours. He is receiving a pension of $12 a month, on which he subsists.

The testimony in that Chicago case that a promoter of the steel combination paid $24,771 for a three minutes' interview with J. P. Morgan has a variety of aspects. But to the practical mind its most imposing phase is the opportunity it offers for further stock promotion. In the great corporate development of the past two or three years the principle has been adopted that the proper basis of reorganization and capitalization is earning power secured by exclusive control. But the stock of subjects for such exploitation is nearly exhausted. When the field is otherwise cleaned up this case—in the absence of rebutting testimony—shows the last and greatest achievement to be the reorganization and capitalization of Morgan himself.

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Miss Rata Rosenthal has returned to Sacred Heart academy.

A SAD DISAPPOINTMENT.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleans the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Miss Elizabeth Ladd, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd.

USED FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olds have gone to Bear lake for an outing.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier Bro.'s drug store.

Miss Malvina Johns is home from an extended visit in Duluth.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IRON HAS ARRIVED.

A car of structural iron for the new high school building arrived yesterday and building operations were resumed this morning. W. H. Roney arrived from Chicago and will rush the job to make up for lost time. A delay of several weeks was caused by the non-arrival of the iron, but the contractor is of the opinion that there will be no further delays.

NOT OVER WISE.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by all druggists. 8-14-2m

Miss Elizabeth Lord, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Helen Mohr and Mrs. Lydia Auger, has gone to Bellevue, O., to visit.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

Miss Emily Hoffman is home from a trip abroad.

FEET SWOLLEN TO IMMENSE SIZE.

"I had kidney trouble so bad," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "that I could not work; my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." For sale by Dreier & Bro and Pellens & Polster.

Mrs. S. Sheridon and Miss Ella Carroll have left for a visit in Montreal.

LINGERING SUMMER COLDS.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. Meyer Bros. & Co.

We have everything in the way of clothing for big boys, medium sized boys and little boys. Bring them here.
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One of the members of our firm will be at Dreibelbiss Abstract Office, Court street, Fort Wayne, Ind., on Saturday of each week. We buy farms for cash, sell on long time. Write for description list. For particulars address Sol. Mier Co., Bankers and Real Estate Dealers, Ligonier, Ind. 8-26-d&w-tf

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-6t

BANK ROBBERS AT FREMONT

WRECKED VAULT BUT FAILED TO GET MUCH CASH.

Steuben County Town Stirred Up Over Attempted Robbery—Front of Building Wrecked.

Angola, Ind., Sept. 4.—Robbers made a desperate attempt to loot Ball's bank at Fremont, north of this place, at an early hour Wednesday morning, and the little village is in a whirlwind of excitement.

The vault and safe were blown open and the front of the bank building was wrecked, but the robbers did not succeed in getting into the cash vault of the safe. They secured little of value. Later in the day the cash vault was opened and the money found to be intact.

It is reported that the burglars were seen by one or more citizens while at work, but they were afraid to raise an alarm until the desperadoes had driven out of town in a carriage, which had been hitched in a convenient place near the bank.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Lydia Wells, 67 years of age, died Wednesday at Geneva.

James W. Kingery is in jail at Peru charged with having too many wives.

The Decatur gas company has promised its people a good supply of gas for the coming winter.

More jail sentences and fewer fines is the way Mayor Mock, of Bluffton, will deal with offenders in police court in the future.

The Huntington county council declined to make appropriation for the orphan asylum which the commissioners desired to build.

John Haecker's small general store at Kreps, Wells county, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Haecker thinks it was done by incendiaries.

Owing to the scarcity of timber the Adams stave and heading works will remove from Geneva to Kendallville. A hoop works recently left Geneva for the same reason.

Franklin Butz, a farmer near Angola, was leading a cow. The animal ran away, throwing Mr. Butz down and dragging him a considerable distance. He was painfully injured.

Huntington county teachers, who have been holding a county institute this week, went to Happy Hollow today to pursue their nature studies. Happy Hollow is the new park along the line of the Southwestern.

The Muncie, Hartford City and Fort Wayne traction line is completed from Eaton to Muncie and the poles are up. The bridge over White river is almost ready. Montpelier will be reached in three weeks.

James Barton, who lives near Hartford City, got drunk and began mashing up the furniture and abusing his wife. Mr. Barton's two lusty sons took a hand. They threw the father down, tied him with halter straps, loaded him in a wagon and took him to jail to sober off.

Allen Thompson and Ira Spaulding came near losing their lives in a well on the latter's farm near Montpelier yesterday. A water pipe was found to be stopped up and Spaulding poured acid into the pipe while Thompson, standing on a ladder in the well, was to catch the liquid in a bucket to prevent the water being spoiled. He was overcome with the fumes and Mr. Spaulding in an effort to save Thompson was also overcome. The dinner bell was rung and help from the field saved both men.

COMMENDS HIS WORK.

"Annually for three years Col. Alexander Hogeland, father of the curfew and friend of the newsboys, has given a week's time in his reform work to Fort Wayne, in addresses to newsboys and others," said A. L. Haddon, of the firm of Phelps & Haddon, yesterday. "It has been noticeable that his method of having the newsboys recite the Lord's prayer has been productive of the very best results. The boys clean up, quit the tobacco habit, grow polite and increase the sales of their papers. We earnestly commend the work of Colonel Hogeland to other newsdealers throughout the country."

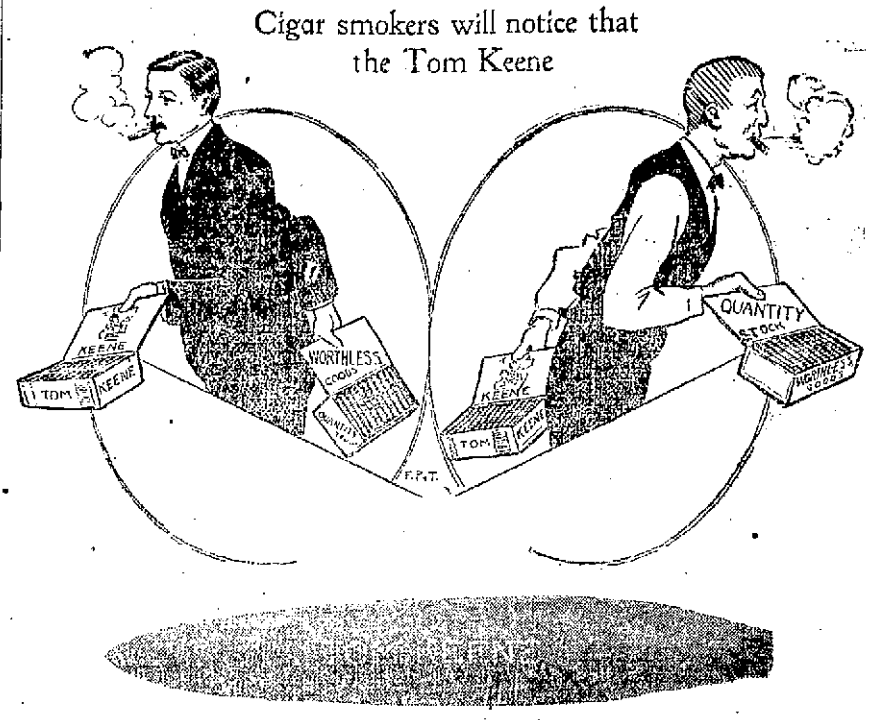
GETS FINE APPOINTMENT.

Capt. J. H. Rohan is in receipt of a letter from his son, Edward, in which the young man states that he successfully passed the difficult examination for first-class machinist in the navy. The young man learned his trade in the Bass shops here, and studied diligently with the view of becoming a naval engineer. He went to Hoboken several months ago and took a position in a machine shop. Later he enlisted and was sent to Washington and assigned to duty on the cruiser Columbia.

It must mean something

We submit this to your common sense.

Cigar smokers will notice that the Tom Keene



----the 5-cent goods filled pure with Bondy & Lederer's growth of genuine Vuelta tobacco and wrapped with real Sumatra, full cured, ---all "bitter" removed.--- It costs $35 per M. The "quantity" combination of $17-per-M-goods gets all the supportof the con-man type of dealer. He is the only kind of dealer you find holding back the Tom Keene. They all have it now, but the "white men of the business" are the ones who keep it in front.

There is more truth than sarcasm in this. It's mostly the narrow minded dealer with cob-webs of cunning in his brain and probably fly-specks all over his "honor" who is controlled by the combination of cheap-goods factories. And it is only the smoker of blunted taste who is influenced by the prize package schemes necessary to sell such worthless cigars.

Back up a gamey fight of good tobacco against combinations and schemes. Patronize the white men dealers who keep good goods.

Smoke a Tom Keene along with any of that riff-raff stock. ote the difference and push a square deal along.

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Examination Free.
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REMOVAL!
Dr. J. M. Rosenthal,
DENTIST,
Has moved his office from 78 South Harrison St. to 200 W. Berry, Flick building. Phones, 1387 Main; residence, 237 Main.

E. W. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A petroleum oil field has been discovered in Trinidad.

Jim Dumps and family went one day
To camp in woodlands far away.
In former camping days a pack
Of food had burdened poor Jim's back.
No heavy foods now weigh on him—
'Tis "Force" that camps with
"Sunny Jim!"

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The Ready to Serve Cereal

essence of nature's best life-builders.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt--eaten cold.

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(Name furnished on application.)

ARE YOU A COMING MOTHER? ARE YOU EXPECTANT?

MOTHER'S FRIEND

makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition and thus shortening labor. The painful ordeal is robbed of its terrors, and the danger lessened to both mother and child; the time of confinement is shortened, the mother rested, and child fully developed, strong and healthy.

Morning sickness, or nausea arising from pregnancy, is prevented by its use.

As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen and hard. Long before the child is born, they are preparing for the secretion of milk. It is important that they receive early attention. Mother's Friend softens the skin and facilitates the secretion of Life Fluid. Undeveloped breasts, hard-caked shortly after delivery, are the result of non-treatment, and likely to culminate in Mammary Abscess, from which so many suffer excruciating pain and are left with those organs permanently impaired.

Softness, pliability and expansion are given to the muscles and sinews, thus bringing comfort and causing an easy issue of the child. Try it. At druggists $1.00. Our book "Motherhood" free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Every Spoonful had the Desired Effect. 8

Yorkshire, O.

I was 23 years of age: took nervous attacks and suffered for 2½ years, trying all kinds of medicines without doing me any good. I am glad to say that Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic had the desired effect. Every spoonful strengthened me and gave refreshing sleep and good appetite, and now feel better and healthier than ever before. Accept my thanks.

Joseph Gillozet. JOSEPH GILLOZET.

New Orleans, La., April 2, 1901.

I was suffering from St. Vitus dance for seven years. It affected my right side and I was crippled. I tried everything, but without success until I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, which entirely cured me. I recommend the Tonic to all sufferers. ABBIE CHEEVERS.

J. Cline in St. Quentin Prison, Cal., writes, that he had as many as 7 spasms daily before he used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, but now they come in 4-6 weeks. The Tonic makes me also sleep well and have no more such severe headaches.

FREE. A valuable book on Nervous Diseases sent free to any address and poor patients can also obtain this medicine free of charge.

This remedy has been prepared by the Reverend Pastor Koenig, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and is now prepared under his direction by the

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Sold by Druggists at $1 per Bottle. 6 for $5. Large Size, $1.75. 6 Bottles for $9.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5th.

Fisher and Ryley's Production of the Greatest Success of the Century,

FLORODORA

Immense Metropolitan Cast. Tremendous chorus of all beauties.

Our Own Orchestra. Famous "Pretty Maiden" Sextette.

Prices: Parquet and five rows circle, $1.50. Balance circle and first three rows balcony, $1.00. Balance of balcony, 75 cents. Admission, 50c.

Secure seats now.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

JAMES L. McCABE IN "Maloney's Wedding Day."

The one real laughing show of the season.

Matinee—Children, 10c; Adults, 25c.

Night—15 to 50c.

ESTIMATING THE EXPENSES

COUNTY COUNCIL CONTINUES APPROPRIATIONS.

Total of $31,200 Set Apart for Court House and $10,700 for County Jail—The Court News.

The county council this morning continued in the labor of love in making appropriations for the county institutions. The following show the progress made, the figures showing the amount allowed each on each account: For court house and power house, for repairs, $3,500; for supplies, $2,500; for janitor and other employes, $13,500; for coal, water, gas, repairs and steel furniture, $12,700; total, $31,200. For expense of jail, $10,700; for expense of poor farm, $18,000; for expense of orphans' home, $6,500; for past house, $500.

The council is considering the subject of bridges this afternoon.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Maleve Kreager Kuntz filed a report this morning in the probate court as guardian of Frank D. Kreager and Edith B. Kreager. It was final as to Frank, who has become of age and partial as to Edith.

The estate of Charles Weisner, proving to be less than $500, it was ordered that possession be given to the widow without further proceedings in law.

Eva G. Biegler has begun suit in the circuit court against Robert Young, constable, and Henry F. Bullerman, justice of the peace, for replevin. Demand, $200. Colerick and Thomas attorneys.

The last will of Placidus Waibel was admitted to probate and record this morning. The property goes to the widow and at her death to the children.

Judge Adair, of the Whitley bench, is sitting this afternoon in the circuit court hearing argument for a new trial in the partition suit recently tried between certain Brane-traitor heirs.

B. M. Cobb, of the Huntington bar, was a visitor in the circuit court this morning.

Sarah Hanley was appointed guardian of Catherine Heitz by the circuit court this morning, the evidence showing that the latter woman is of unsound mind.

WAS VICTIM OF HIGHWAYMEN

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN THE STREET.

A Stranger is Assaulted and Robbed in Chicago and Later Dies of Injuries Received.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—A card bearing the inscription "D. Appleton & Co., New York and London; Thomas V. Perkins, auditor," is the only clew to the identity of a well dressed man lying dead at an undertaking establishment in this city. The man was found yesterday in an unconscious condition in VanBuren street, near Wabash avenue, and from the fact that no money or valuables were found upon him the police are working on the theory that the man had been assaulted and robbed.

At the Samaritan hospital he failed to regain consciousness and died today. The wounds that were responsible for his death were a cut on one side of his head, and a stab wound in his side. He was apparently about 34 years of age.

In the linen were found the initials "T. V. P."

ALL IS NOT LOVELY IN HAYTI

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Letters received here from Hayti, dated September 1, say that the situation in that republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, Mr. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has a majority over his rival, M. Fouchard; while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field. No settlement of the difficulties is in sight, business is entirely suspended in the chief towns and the public employes are leaving their work because they have not been paid since General Sam resigned the presidency and left the country.

According to these advices those who are guilty of burning the town of Petit Goave have sought refuge on the Island of Curacoa and are bound for Jamaica.

NAVAL RESERVES IN SQUABBLE

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The United States steamship Hawk, which has been used by the Ohio naval reserves, will be sent back to the navy department as a result of a squabble between the Toledo and Cleveland brigades. The commanders were unable to agree as to a division of time during which each should control the vessel and as a result Governor Nash has decided to end the matter by surrendering the vessel to the United States government.

ODEON THEATER DESTROYED

CINCINNATI'S MUSIC HALL IS DAMAGED.

In a Fire of Unknown Origin a Loss of $110,000 is Sustained This Morning.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The historic Music Hall was damaged by fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning, and the Odeon, a structure adjoining Music Hall, was completely destroyed. The loss will exceed $110,000, fully covered by insurance.

How the fire originated has not been determined. It broke out under the stage of the Odeon, which was used by the College of Music for musical entertainments, and spread rapidly.

The fire department, realizing that the great Music Hall was in danger, used its best efforts to save that building. In an hour the Odeon was completely destroyed and the south wing of Music Hall, which is next to the Odeon, was damaged. The main building of Music Hall, with the great organ, escaped injury.

The Odeon belongs to the Music Hall association and is leased to the College of Music.

FREE METHODISM GROWING

ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED TODAY.

Showing is the Best in the History of the Conference—Churches are Prospering.

The greater part of this morning's session of the Free Methodist conference was devoted to hearing reports from the different ministers in attendance, and the reports were of a most encouraging nature. The best showing was made by the South Bend and Fort Wayne churches, the former reporting 100 conversions and the latter about seventy-five. There has been a marked increase in all the churches, however, and the condition of the various charges is very satisfactory. Those who reported today were Rev. C. E. Edinger, of South Bend; Rev. P. S. Shoemaker, city; Rev. S. H. Matthews, Fremont; Rev. W. T. Loring, Knox; Rev. T. J. Loring, Elkhart; Rev. M. Bafoe, Dekalb; B. J. Vincent, Knox.

This afternoon Rev. P. E. Vincent, of Michigan, occupied the pulpit, and tonight Rev. H. E. Woodard, of Springville, Ind., will preach. No business will be transacted at any of the afternoon or morning meetings.

The sermon last evening was by Rev. C. W. Wade, of Knox, whose subject was "Ezekiel's Vision of the Valley of Dry Bones."

BEWARE OF THE KNIFE.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles, for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Meyer Bros. & Co.

Walter Vogeler has returned from an extended trip through Wyoming and Montana.

FORTUNE FAVORS A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

The Mite society of Christ's Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Rauch, 1205 Taylor street, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dreier & Bro.

ENTERPRISING PEOPLE WHO ENDORSE THE PROCLAMATION

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE.

There is no better theater in the state outside of Indianapolis than the Masonic Temple, in this city. This theater or opera house was built several years ago and is owned by the Masons. It is under the management of Mr. F. E. Stouder, a thorough and up-to-date man in the business. He knows exactly what shows to book, and that he always has on the best of attractions is proven by the ever large audiences and the reputation the city has of being one of the best show towns in the country. The seating capacity of the house is 1,000 and the finishings of the theater are very beautiful. They have just provided beautiful red velvet draperies, which will be put up very soon. The dressing rooms are provided with every convenience and the stage is large enough to hold almost any aggregation on the road. Some of the attractions booked for the early part of this season are W. H. Crane, Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crossman, The Evil Eye, Robert Mantell, Ezra Kendall, Prisoner of Zenda, Walker Whiteside, Alice of Old Vincennes, Nathan Hale and many others too numerous to mention. The leading attraction that had the boards first this season was West's minstrels; then came the Burgomaster, which was here last evening, and tomorrow night we get the opera of Florodora. This is conceded to be the best drawing card for the past two seasons. It is elegantly staged and consists of 100 people. The costumes and settings in this opera cost more than any other on the road. It has run in New York and Chicago for months at a time and is still as popular as ever. A crowded house is sure tomorrow evening, as there was not a seat to be had at 2 o'clock today.

THE FAMOUS DOUBLE SEXTETTE IN "FLORODORA" AT MASONIC TEMPLE FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE TROY STEAM LAUNDRY.

There is no business of more importance to a city than a steam laundry and now-a-days a town without a steam laundry is like a ship without a rudder. Fort Wayne has several good steam laundries, one of the best being the well known Troy. This laundry turns out the very best class of work, the people employed being the most expert that can be obtained. Prices are as reasonable as can well be with first-class work, and no acids are used to rot the clothes. Work is returned the same day as received, if necessary, and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed. Take your work to the Troy and judge for yourself.

H. E. BRADLEY.

Few modern mercantile institutions have advanced more rapidly than photography. The subject of this sketch has a well equipped gallery in the Hamilton bank building and does all kinds of photographic work. He makes a specialty of platinums, carbons from small size up to pictures of from 11 to 14 inches. Mr. Bradley came here from Buchanan, Mich., nearly a year ago and has built up a very gratifying business, which is due to the fine work turned out.

WING & MAHURIN.

This firm is composed of John F. Wing and Marshall S. Mahurin, who are without exception two of the leading architects in the city. They make a specialty of schools, churches, municipal buildings, residences, ecc. They have completed some of the finest buildings in Fort Wayne, among which are the city hall, White National bank, Saengerbund building, the School for Feeble Minded, St. Paul Lutheran church, residence of J. H. Bass, which is the finest in the city, and many others. The contracts under work are the residence of B. Paul Moezman, Carnegie library of Muncie, school house at Kokomo and buildings both public and private all over the state. The Sentinel, as well as the residence of E. A. K. Hackett was designed by this firm.

CHARLES R. WEATHERHOGG.

An architect of superior ability is the one mentioned above. Mr. Weatherhogg, whose offices are located at rooms 24, 25 and 26 Tri-State building, is a well known architect and has done some very fine work, among which is the building of Cooney Bayer, residence for Mr. Greenfield, Home Telephone and Telegraph company, the Fisher building on Calhoun street, the Jasper county court house, public school at Peru and many others too numerous to mention. Mail orders are always promptly attended to.

BEN R. BARVA.

D. SHORDON & CO.

This firm are dealers in agricultural implements, buggies and seeds. They have been established since 1870 and in that time have devoted their entire time and attention to the above business. They handle the Deering harvesting machinery, the Turnbull farm wagons, the "Tiger" corn cultivators, and in connection handle the best grades of buggies and wagons and the choicest seeds on the market. They are located at 61 and 63 East Columbia street, where they have commodious premises, equipped with every convenience for this class of business. They also handle threshing engines and clover hullers, as well as manure spreaders, and ask the most reasonable price for everything.

GOLDEN THE HATTER.

Among the stores of Fort Wayne that carry heavy stocks and use every opportunity that presents for the advancement of the trade of themselves and the city can be prominently mentioned that of Golden the Hatter, located at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets. This house has been established since 1877, since which time it has received a liberal share of the patronage of Fort Wayne and vicinity. Mr. Golden handles a full and complete line of men's furnishing goods, hats, trunks, traveling bags and is the agent for the Dunlap hat, the fall style of which was first displayed in his windows September 1st. Mr. Golden understands the clothing business thoroughly and knows just what his patrons want. He goes to New York several times a year just to keep in touch with the times, and the boys have perfect confidence in his judgment.

P. G. KUTTNER.

A leading house in his line is the one conducted by Mr. P. G. Kuttner, located at No. 1028 Calhoun street. Mr. Kuttner is an up-to-date custom shirt maker and haberdasher and carries a complete line of men's furnishing goods as well as valices, suit cases, etc. All measures are kept for duplicate orders and the best of satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases. Custom shirt making is quite a specialty of his and he has a very large patronage in this line.

T. H. MILLER.

A photographer of high standing and one who does fine work, never knows an idle hour. Such a man is Mr. T. H. Miller, located at 706 Calhoun street. Mr. Miller is kept busy during office hours and as he does the finest of work he gets the best class of trade. He has remodeled his gallery and refurnished it until it is as finely equipped and as up-to-date there is in the city. He occupies floors at 704 and 706 Calhoun, where he does all kinds of photographic work.

ED. F. PERREY.

Another leading photographer of this city is the one now under this head. Mr. Perrey does everything in the line of photograph work and makes a specialty of posing. His prices are reasonable and everything up-to-date. He is located at the corner of Calhoun and Berry streets, and wishes to call attention to his extra fine platinum and bromides, which are really the finest in the city.

JAMES M. KANE.

Perhaps the largest house of its kind, as well as the oldest, in this part of the state is that conducted by Mr. James M. Kane. Mr. Kane is a wholesale and retail dealer in toys, fancy goods, notions, cigars, fishing tackle, baby carriages, pocket cutlery and all small wares. It has been said that if you want any small article for the house, for amusement you can surely find it at Mr. Kane's at 24 Calhoun street.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.

This company, located at 202, 204 and 206 West Berry street, are wholesale and retail dealers in bicycles, sporting goods and talking machines, as well as the wonderful and novel automobiles. The business was established in 1893, but was not incorporated until 19[illegible] since which time the trade of the house has been almost phenomenal.

THE BELL CLOTHIERS.

Not to have heard of the Bell clothing house is to be unacquainted in Fort Wayne. There is not a better known or better patronized clothing houses in the city than the "Bell." Everything in men's, youths' and boys' clothing is carried and a full line of gents' furnishing goods. Great values are being offered at present time to clear out the house for their fall stock. The store is located at 18 Calhoun street, and it is here that the crowd congregates.

L. O. HULL.

None of the advantages of Fort Wayne as a trading center are more conspicuous than those obtained in the wall paper business. The gentleman carries as large a line of this class of goods as can be found in the city and has in stock the [illegible] son some of the handsomest [illegible]

in wall paper ever brought to this city. He began business years ago in this line and in the [illegible] He also does decorating and has finished many large and [illegible] contracts in the past few years. He is located at 830 Calhoun street.

"THE FAIR."

What town or city but [illegible] its "Fair?" The "Fair" in [illegible] is all that the name implies, fair dealing, fair goods and fair [illegible] It is located at 602 and 604 Calhoun street and is conducted by [illegible] Upmeyer. Everything usually carried in a house of this character is carried in this—dry goods, [illegible] cloaks, suits, skirts, furnishing goods and the hundred and [illegible] things of a lady's apparel. The [illegible] department is a large store in itself and courteous and obliging clerks are employed in all departments. Upmeyer has a large share of the farmers' trade as well as the city and makes his prices to suit the times.

IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

A change of venue was taken from Justice Crippen, at New Haven, in the case of the state vs. Louisa Bochm, charged with violating the liquor law. The case was sent to Justice Bird. E. V. Harris appeared for the defendant.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Anna Randall and brother, Fay Randall returned home last evening after an extended western trip. Miss Randall will go to New York Saturday and will accompany her mother home next week.

The ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will hold their regular monthly missionary tea at the home of Mrs. John Dalman, South Fairfield avenue, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Election of officers will be a part of the program.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. Morgan will have charge of the program and the subject will be "India."

Boys like the style of our suits; mothers like the wear and making; fathers like the price.

314 PIXLEY & CO.

Mrs. George Laemmle, of West Jefferson street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Effie Paul, of Greenville, Ohio. Prizes were won by Mrs. Minnie Baum and Miss Emma Taylor. Lunch was served at a late hour.

EDWARD EGGLESTON IS DEAD

New York, Sept. 4.—Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Graysons," died at Jones' Lock, Lake George, yesterday. He was 64 years old. Funeral announcements have not been made as yet.

Ralph Reitze has returned from Colorado, where he had been visiting for several weeks.

A NEW JERSEY EDITOR'S MONIAL.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicine for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." For sale by Dreier & Bro. and Pell & Polstor.

Dr. Frank Leeson, of Ottawa, is a visitor in the city today.

Good Hearted Man,

in other words, men with all sound hearts, are not very numerous. The increasing number of sudden deaths from heart disease daily chronicled by the press, is proof of the alarming prevalence of this dangerous complaint, and no one can foretell just when a fatal collapse will occur, the danger of neglecting treatment is certainly a very risky matter. If you are short of breath, have pain in left side, smothering spells, palpitation, unable to lie on side, especially the left, you should begin taking

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BASE BALL

The Associated Press report showing that Pittsburg won from Boston yesterday—12 to 5—was due to "general foolish playing" on the part of the Bostons. Foolish playing in the intellectual hub of the universe—perish the thought. And the report adds further insult to injury by charging the transcendentalists with stupid base running. This ought to be referred to Harvard college. At Philadelphia the Heilbroners' 1904's made good, winning out 3 to 1. Brooklyn shut out Chicago, 4 to 0, and Cincinnati won over New York by 2 to 1. In the American league games Hess, for the Clevelands, was hit for 14 bases and gave seven bases on balls and still won out over the Baltimores, 8 to 6, Baltimore having 4 errors. Rain stopped the Chicago-Boston game at Chicago. The Phillies swiped Detroit, 5 to 3, St. Louis played a double-header with Washington, winning by 9 to 4 first game, and ending a tie, 4 to 4, in the second. In the American association Indianapolis took the third victory out of four games from Louisville, 7 to 4. Columbus walloped Strobel's Toledo gang 6 to 1 and Milwaukee stopped Minneapolis' clock 10 to 4. The attendance at the National league games was 5,256, at the American league 9,615 and at the American association games 4,272, of which 3,541 witnessed the game between the Louisville leaders and the Hoosiers, who were only a few points apart for the pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	87	29	.750
Brooklyn	62	56	.525
Boston	57	55	.509
Cincinnati	57	58	.496
Chicago	56	59	.487
St. Louis	52	61	.460
Philadelphia	47	66	.416
New York	39	73	.384

—Yesterday's Results.—

Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 5.

—Games Today.—

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinanti at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	48	.575
St. Louis	63	48	.568
Boston	63	49	.563
Chicago	60	51	.541
Cleveland	59	57	.509
Washington	52	62	.456
Baltimore	45	68	.398
Detroit	43	67	.391

—Yesterday's Results.—

St. Louis, 9; Washington, 4.
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 3.
Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 6.

—Games Today—

Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Baltimore at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

—Standing of the Clubs.—

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	81	40	.670
Indianapolis	80	41	.662
St. Paul	66	63	.512
Kansas City	62	61	.504
Columbus	57	66	.463
Milwaukee	55	65	.458
Minneapolis	45	75	.375
Toledo	40	84	.323

—Yesterday's Results.—

Columbus, 6; Toledo, 1.
Indianapolis, 7; Louisville, 4.
Milwaukee, 10; Minneapolis, 4.

SHAMROCKS CHANGE POSITIONS

In next Sunday's double-header at League park Short Stop Smith will go to second base, Ehle to short stop and Cherry will move from second to third. "Bud" Scanlan, East Toledo's cyclone twirler, will pitch the first game for the Toledo boys.

FRANK VEITH VERY ILL.

Frank Veith, formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Schone & Veith, is reported critically ill today at his home, on Barr street. Mr. Veith has been in failing health for more than a year, and he recently sustained a stroke of paralysis.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's last new dress? 3-6t

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeWald are registered at the Triplett hotel, Rome City.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Frosts as far south as Sioux City, Iowa, caused little or no fear to grain speculation early. The fact that no damage was reported during the first hour and that there seemed to be only a small short interest prevented any good upturn in the near deliveries and depressed December options in all grains. Wheat cables were indifferent to the advance here yesterday. Wheat was offered freely early on the prediction of the warmer weather tomorrow, and September was steady, opening ⅛@¼c down to a shade up at 71⅜c to 71⅝c. December started a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 68¼c to 68c, declining to 67⅞@68c, and steadying near 68½c. Local receipts were 345 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 266 cars, making a total for the three points of 511 cars against 555 last week and 1,091 a year ago.

Buying by a large elevator started a good upturn, September selling to 72⅜c and December to 68⅝c. Later trade quieted and September closed firm, ⅛c up, at 71⅝@71¾c and December easy, ¼@⅜c off, at 68c.

September corn was offered early all around and sold off quickly. The offerings, however, were quickly absorbed on the influence of higher cables and the frosts and a rally followed. December sold off on free offerings and the expected warmer weather. September started ½c to 1c lower at 58c to 57½c and jumped to 58¾c. December opened unchanged to ⅜c off at 43⅝c to 43¼c and declined to 42⅝@42¾c. Receipts were 41 cars, only 8 of contract grade.

September corn sold to 59c and closed firm, ⅝c up, at 58⅞c. December held weak on crop prospects and closed ⅞c lower at 42¾c.

September oats were wanted early by shorts. Reports were that oats were damaged west, but that east of Indiana quantity and quality were good. As the further deliveries of other grains fell off, oats sold down in sympathy. September started ¼c to ⅜c up at 35½c to 35⅝c and fell off to 34⅜c, steadying near 34⅞c. December opened ⅛@¼c off at 31¼c to 31⅝c and declined to 31c. Receipts were 289 cars, only one car of standard grade.

Provisions started dull but firmer on support by packers. Hogs were lower, but did not have any effect until grains began to weaken. January pork started 5c up at $15.17½ and eased back to $14.87½; October lard 2½c up at $9.75, but lost the gain, and October ribs 2½c up at $9.80.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Sept., 71⅝@71¾c; Dec., 68c; May, 69¾c.

Corn—Sept., 58⅞c; Dec., 42¾c; May, 39½@39⅝c.

Oats—Sept., 26¼c; new, 34½c; Dec., 26c; new, 31c; May, 31½c.

Pork—Sept., $16.70; Oct., $16.87½; Jan., $14.90; May, $14.10.

Lard—Sept., $10.45; Oct., $9.67½; Dec., $8.75; Jan., $8.82½; May, $8.97½.

Ribs—Sept., $10.25; Oct., $9.50; Jan., $7.80@7.82½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.45; S. W., $1.41; Sept., $1.40; Oct., $1.35.

Rye—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 49c.

Barley—Cash, 35½@36c.

Timothy—Sept., $4.25.

Clover—Oct., $9.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, including 4,000 westerns; market steady. Good to prime steers, $8.00@8.85; poor to medium, $4.25 @7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5.25; cows, $1.50@5.50; heifers, $2.50@6.00; canners, $1.50@2.50; bulls, $2.50@5.25; calves, $3.00@7.25; Texas fed steers, $3.00@4.50; western steers, $3.75@5.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 6,752; market steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $7.20@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.75; rough heavy, $7.10@7.35; light, $7.25@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.00; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.50; native lambs, $3.50@6.00.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 15@19c; dairies, 13½@17½c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 10c; daisies, 10½c; young Americas, 10½@10¾c.

Eggs—Market steady, 17½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Opening dealings in the stock market showed considerable irregularity and there was pressure against some stocks which have recently been bull leaders, notably Reading, which lost 1¾. Pennsylvania, on the other hand, rose 1¼ to 170 and United States Steel, which was brought to the front as a new leader, sold up ¾. 15,000 shares changing hands at from 42 to 42½. Very large blocks of New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio and Manhattan were bought at a slight gain, while Atchison, Louisville and St. Paul were under pressure.

The course of special stocks at the opening was completely reversed later, Pennsylvania and New York Central, for instance, declining sharply, while St. Paul and Reading made substantial advances. The trading was very confusing and the main drift of prices was downward, a break in Pennsylvania to 168¼ influencing free selling at other points. United States Steel was about the only stock of prominence that maintained a consistent tendency, the price rising to 42⅝. Manhattan advanced 1½ and Anaconda, Great Northern preferred and North American gained 1½@2½. The rebound in Reading to 70¼ almost wiped out its opening loss, but its recovery had very little effect on other coalers, which were heavy. Baltimore and Ohio made a rapid spurt to 117, but later fell back to yesterday's close. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet and steady.

Speculative interests shifted into the Wabashes and blocks of many thousands of shares were bought, advancing the common and preferred 2⅜ and 2⅜ respectively. Heavy selling went on meanwhile in other stocks under cover of this bulge and eventually prices gave way very sharply. Louisville sold 2 points, Southern Railway, Pennsylvania, New York Central and some other important stocks at a point or more under last night. Reading sold down to about the lowest and the general list showed little sign of recovery at noon.

Bonds were irregular.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 4.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.50; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—68c bu.
Old Wheat—70c bu.
Corn—58c bu.
New Oats—28c bu.
Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.
Rye—45c bu.
Cloverseed—$4.50@5.00 bu.
Barley—45c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—$1.25.
Hides—Green, 8½c; salted, 9½c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 16c; washed, 22c.
Bran—Ton, $20.00.
Shorts—Ton, $20.00.
Middlings—Ton, $22.00.
Hogs—On foot, $7.00@7.10.
Sheep—On foot, $3@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.
Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.
Beef cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50 dressed, 4½@5½c lb.
Steers—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed 7@8c lb.
Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

Old Timothy—$10.00.
New Timothy—$8.00@10.00.
Clover—$5.00@6.00.
Mixed—$6.00@7.00.
Straw—$4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—18@20c lb.
Butter—Creamery, 22c lb.
Eggs—15@16c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Live Chickens—9@10c lb.
Spring Chickens—28@30c each.
New Potatoes—35@40c bu.
Beans—$1.75 bu.
Onions—40@50c bu.
Honey—14@18c lb.
Apples—35@40c bu.
Pears—40@50c bu.

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BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS, neat worsted patterns, all sizes, 7 to 16 years, $1.75 and $2.00 values—Now Swept Out at.......... $1.10

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Little Men's all Solid Leather, up-to-date box calf and satin calf, lace and Oxfords, $1.50 values---now swept out at 90c

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Boys' All Leather, kid box calf and satin calf, lace and Oxfords, $2.00 Values---now swept out at $1 30

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HAD THE SUSPECT IN COURT

JOSEPH BARKHOLD HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

Mrs. Ireland Failed to Identify Him as Man Who Attempted Assault

—Other Police News.

Joseph Barkhold, a degenerate of the tramp variety, was before the court this morning as the suspect in the Ireland assault case yesterday. Mrs. Ireland was taken to the police station last evening to see if she could identify him. She said he was not the man that struck her, but Detective Coling, who went to Van Wert to bring the accused to this city, concluded to prefer a charge of vagrancy until something further could be learned concerning him. Mrs. Ireland will see him in daylight again today. He will have another hearing Saturday. The boys who chased Mrs. Ireland's assailant yesterday are said to have identified him as the same man. He is apparently 25 to 30 years of age and is a type of his class.

FINED ON NASTY CHARGE.

Judge Dreibelbiss assessed Ernest Limbach $15 and costs this morning for indecent conduct in the presence of women at a fruit auction at the railroad tracks yesterday. Limbach, it is said, was drunk at the time, and this morning professed ignorance of his acts. He has been in jail before.

MINOR POLICE NOTES.

The board of children' guardians still have the Bellamy family on their minds and at the next meeting will take some action regarding both the baby and the elder sister. The other children are now in the Catholic orphans' home. It is probable that the elder girl who neglected the little one will be given custodial care in some institution.

A horse is reported to have wandered from the Netterfield feed stable on Clinton street.

The mayor's orders to the police regarding the use of the streets by fakers includes all streets and not merely the court house pavements. Peddlers and sellers of goods by "ballyhoo-ing" from a store box will hereafter have to "preambulate." The rule will apply to street preachers and others who gather in front of the court house.

Mrs. B. Shamblin, of Cincinnati, arrived this morning to see her son, who was sent to jail for beating the Hedekin house out of a board bill. He has been allowing his name to be spelled Chamberlain. Mrs. Shamblin offered to pay her son out of jail if he would return with her, but he declined. His mother lays his troubles to his infatuation for the woman, who is also in jail, and thinks his refusal to permit himself to be released by the payment is due to his desire to appear true to her.

Officer Tremmel picked up a stray horse this morning and the owner can have him by calling at the feed yard on Clinton street.

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CUTTING OFF LEG AT KNEE AND ANOTHER AT ANKLE.

SERIOUS MISHAP AT PERU

TWO MEMBERS OF WRECK CREW STRUCK BY A CHAIN.

Christian Gepfert, residing at 1224 Wilt street and employed as a brakeman on the Pennsylvania road, met with an accident at Clark Junction between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning which will leave him a bad cripple, even if his life is spared. He was a member of Conductor Ambrose Kniffen's crew and was westbound on extra train 352 when the accident happened. The train had stopped to set out some cars and Gepfert was "riding" one of them, for the purpose of setting the brakes when it reached the desired point. As the car passed down the track the brakeman lost his hold and fell off, the wheels passing over him and cutting off one of his legs at the knee and the other leg at the ankle. Gepfert was picked up and taken as quickly as possible to Englewood, where he was placed in the Union hospital and the mangled limbs amputated. Mrs. Gepfert, the wife of the unfortunate brakeman, was immediately notified of the accident and went to Englewood on the Pennsylvania "Special" this morning. Mr. Gepfert has been employed as a brakeman on the road ever since January 7, 1901, and is considered one of the best men in the ranks. If he survives the accident he will be brought here and placed in St. Joseph hospital as soon as the surgeons think he can endure the journey. Few men survive an injury of this kind, but Mr. Gepfert is said to be a strong and healthy man and he may pull through with his life. Clark Junction, where the accident happened, is the end of the western division and the beginning of the Chicago terminal division. It is 115 miles from Fort Wayne.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Frederick Wahrenburg, a car builder at the east shops and residing at 1310 Union street, had his right foot badly bruised and cut at 10 o'clock this morning by a heavy casting falling upon it. He was placed on the shop engine and taken to Union street and thence assisted to his home, where Dr. C. B. Stemen attended him.

The scene of the collision on the Wabash last Monday was also the scene of another bad accident last night. While the wreck crew from Peru was attempting to raise engine 71 from the ditch the derrick chain broke and a portion of it flew around and struck two of the men, hurting one of them very badly. The latter is the brother to the wreck foreman in this city and a telegram to the latter last night summoned him to Peru. The name of the other unfortunate one could not be learned here.

T. C. Campbell, a machinist in the night shift at the Wabash shops, had some emery to get into his eyes last night, injuring the optics so badly that he will be off duty a few days.

Harry Shives, a hammersmith at the Bass blacksmith shops, is off duty for repairs to his eyes. The optics were burned yesterday by molten iron thrown out by the hammer.

H. L. Walton, night engine cleaner at the Pittsburg round house, is off duty with a burned arm. The injury is not serious.

T. R. Stapleford, a tinner at the east car shops, fell off a scaffold yesterday and skinned and bruised one of his arms so badly that he will be unable to work for a few days.

George Killen, a blacksmith in the Pittsburg shops, had his neck injured by a piece of steel flying off a tool and imbedding itself in the flesh. H. W. Kever, of the boiler shop, had a finger crushed while at work yesterday. Machinist George J. Depner had a hand injured by a file running into it, and Machinist Frank O'Brien had a finger bruised. Dr. Stemen attended all these unfortunates.

COTTAGERS' TRAIN COMES OFF.

The Rome City cottagers' train will be taken out of service next week, upon its arrival here from the resort Monday morning. The Sunday special trains and the one arriving here at 7 o'clock Monday morning will remain in service until there is no further need for them. Travel to and from the resort the present season has been greater than ever before. In fact, each year brings an increase, indicating a decided growth of popularity with the pleasure-seeking people.

THE CRANE IS ALL RIGHT.

The severe tests to which the new locomotive crane of the Pennsylvania has been subjected at the east shops of the Pittsburg during the past two or three days are proving its ability to perform all the work its builders claim for it. Mr. McKay, who is making the tests, will leave for Bay City tonight.

CELEBRATED WOODEN WEDDING

One of the happiest gatherings of the season occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Connors, 1817 Webster street, last evening, the object being the celebration of the wooden wedding of the host and hostess. Dancing, singing and instrumental music served to lentertainingly occupy the attention of the guests, when they were not engaged at the banquet table, which bore the fruits of Mrs. O'Connors' culinary efforts and fully justified the reputation for perfection she has gained among those who have been so fortunate as to have enjoyed her hospitality in the past. The guests left numerous tokens of regard with Mr. and Mrs. O'Connors, included being a pretty sideboard and a commode. Mr. O'Connors is a machinist and one of the most popular men in the Pennsylvania shops.

WILL NOT GO ON FARM.

William Berning, who resigned a position in the Pittsburg machine shop several days ago with the intention of moving upon his farm, has reconsidered that question and decided to remain in the city for a year or two longer. He has taken a position at the factory of the Western Gas Construction company. A tenant will look after the farm in the meantime.

GREATEST OF ALL EXCURSIONS.

The excursions that are being run to Petoskey and other points in northern Michigan by the Grand Rapids and Indiana road today will be the greatest events of their kind ever gotten up in this territory. The two special trains which left this city this morning carried 920 and 600 passengers respectively, making a total of 1,520. Tonight there will be two sections of No. 3 and these will take the overflow from this city and pick up excursionists at all points south of Kalamazoo. It is believed that the total number of excursionists will pass the 2,000 point.

WAGE MATTERS ADJUSTED.

Next Sunday there will be an interesting meeting of Division No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a part of the proceeding to be the report of the committee which has been at Cleveland for the past month, negotiating with the Nickel Plate officials concerning the matter of wages. The members have returned home and are anxious to have a big attendance at the meeting next Sunday. Everything in the line of a difference between official and the employes was adjusted at the conference, to the satisfaction of both parties. So quietly were the conferences held that news concerning them did not get beyond Nickel Plate and brotherhood circles.

HEAVY DYNAMO SHIPMENTS.

Today's output from the shipping department of the electric works was the greatest of the past month, there being machinery and supplies for several complete plants being sent out. Included in the shipments were two 750 light generators and all the necessary equipment to Argyle, Minn.; a 1,500-light generator and the station equipment, including street lamps, to Salem, S. D.; a 2,000-light generator to Warren, Minn.; a 150-light generator to Richland, Ga.; a 150-light generator to Eufaula, Ala., and a car load of transformers and meters to Boston.

INCREASED WORKING FORCE.

The Fort Wayne Electric company and the Wabash company again made additions to their shop forces this morning. Among the new employes are Harry F. Bausermann, Adam Beffley, Miss Mary Ryan, Philip Mistler, Paul Holzhauer, Marion McMann, W. C. Pence and William F. Green, at the electric works; at the Wabash, George Montgomery, Meade Guildelsparger, W. J. Baute, C. F. Stein, F. R. Hilgerman and Vernon Jones.

PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENT.

N. A. Walker sends The Sentinel to compliment the recent Chicago excursion on the Pennsylvania railroad, and says that for civility, freedom from rudeness, profanity and beer-drinking the occasion excelled anything he has ever seen in travels that have extended from Toronto to Mexico and from New York to San Francisco. The crowd, he says, was composed of Fort Wayne's working nobility, and the train was skillfully handled by Conductor McArdle and Brakeman Brownsberger and Barber.

FUTURE FULL OF PROMISE.

New York Financier: "The Wabash has been brought from a hopeless position to a road of vital importance. It has not failed to report an increase in gross earnings for either of the last sixty months. The present company was formed in 1889, and all of its branch lines were practically cut off in the reorganization. Since that time the management has been active in improving the condition of the property, and also in securing and improving its local lines, and as a result of the aggressive attitude the management has taken the future of the road is full of promise."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. H. Eckels has taken a position as messenger at the Pittsburg freight house.

Conductor F. I. Stump, of the C., H. & D., has moved into the house at 2039 South Calhoun street.

Motive Power Supt. D. F. Crawford is in Pittsburg today on business for the Pennsylvania company.

After an illness of five or six weeks Glem O'Rourke, a plumber, resumed work at the east car shops this morning.

Chief Clerk H. A. Philley, of Road Foreman C. R. Colmey's office, will commence his annual vacation tomorrow.

James Stewart is the name of a new employe at the Bass blacksmith shop. He commenced work there this morning.

After a week's absence on account of sickness L. E. Rehling resumed his duties at the Pittsburg smith shop this morning.

John Metcalf, tracing clerk, resumed his duties in the Pittsburg freight office this morning after a vacation of ten days.

The Baltimore and Ohio road is placing a good many orders with the Bass Foundry and Machine company for car wheels and car castings.

The Pennsylvania company has taken into service this week ten new firemen and several more are to be hired before the close of the week.

J. F. Royhans resumed his place at his desk in the office of the motive power department of the Pennsylvania this morning after a vacation.

George D. Adams, baggage master on the Findlay road, is not getting well as rapidly as he should. He was injured in a wreck a few days ago.

Agent E. H. Kirkland, of the Pittsburg, yesterday sold a car load of peaches which had been refused by the consignee. The fruit was hastily bought up.

August Emrick, watchman for the Pittsburg at Lafayette street, will resume that duty tomorrow morning. He has just ended a vacation spent at Johnstown, Pa.

The per diem plan is forcing the smaller roads to purchase more cars, and more orders are being received from this class of roads than from the regular systems.

Thomas Potter, L. Schmidt and John Rost, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty. J. Schmidt has taken a leave of absence to attend to some business matters.

Edward Bennett, a patternmaker at the Pittsburg shops, is laying off for the purpose of entertaining his father, who came from Hartford City last night to visit him.

A. Kartholl, who resigned a position as fireman on the Nickel Plate a short time ago, has taken a position in the Pittsburg air brake room with Foreman A. M. Tower.

George A. McAfee, who has been employed as a flue cleaner at the Pittsburg round house for the past year, resigned last night to take a position at the Electric works.

A long string of cars loaded with steel trusses and frames and lumber for the new Pittsburg shops were run in upon the material tracks east of the machine shop this morning.

Blacksmith William Killen, of the east car shops, is taking a two weeks' vacation and Albert A. VanEvery, from the Lafayette street shops, has charge of the forge in the car shops in the meantime.

Assistant Dispatcher S. B. Eckenrode, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, resumed his duties today after a two weeks' vacation. C. A. Sweeney filled Mr. Eckenrode's place during his absence.

William Rodenbeck, the boilermaker who had a foot injured at the Pittsburg shops some weeks ago, is now at his home and is able to go about quite comfortably with the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. F. Unger, wife of an east car shop tinner, will leave in a day or two for Allegheny, where she will visit her son, Fred, a couple of weeks. Fred is a brass molder, employed in the company's shops at that place.

Edwin Dalman has resigned as stationary fireman at the electric works and will go to Peru to take a position as fireman on the Wabash road. J. H. Lehman and Joseph Parrent have resigned their positions in the Wabash shops.

Henry Brandt, a machinist employed at the Bass works, is laying off and the boys at the shop say he is to be married today. They are looking forward to a liberal supply of cigars when the young man reports for duty.

Trouble east of Crestline was responsible for delay to westbound through Pennsylvania trains this morning. The "Special" was fifty minutes late in getting into Fort Wayne and the "Limited" did not reach this city until 7:35, being two hours behind schedule time.

MADE RACE AGAINST DEATH

IN EFFORT TO REACH BEDSIDE OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Dake Reaches Denver in Time to Find Mr. Dake Alive and Conscious.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 4.—Human ingenuity is pitted against the hand of death in a race which Mrs. A. C. Dake and daughter are making to reach the bedside of the husband and father, stricken with a mortal illness in Denver. Mrs. Dake, who is the wife of a wealthy real estate and mining man, was in California when she heard that her husband was stricken. She and her daughter at once started home. At Winslow, Ariz., she received word her husband had but a few hours to live and she immediately ordered a special train from the Santa Fe road, paying $1,000 for it.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 4.—The Santa Fe special bringing Mrs. A. C. Dake and daughter from Winslow, Ariz., to Denver, covered the 800 miles between the two cities in 23 hours and 12 minutes. Mrs. Dake found her husband still alive and conscious, but very low.

AN INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An investigation into the administration of the Presbyterian hospital was begun here today as a result of complaints made by Coroner Trager, of carelessness that recently, it is said, caused the death of three women patients of the hospital in a mysterious manner. Judge Chytraus granted the coroner an order for the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Katherine Dunsky, one of the patients, in order to learn the cause of her death. A deputy coroner and Coroner's Physician Springer went to the Bohemian National cemetery, where the body was buried, in order to hold an inquest over it.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

London, Sept. 4.—An explosion occurred today at the Tredegar Iron company's colliery, near Rhymley, Monmouthshire, while 118 men were under ground. Sixteen of these are known to be dead and seventeen are seriously injured.

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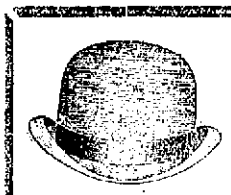

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in northwest portion Friday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Attorney Chester Holder went to Culver this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley have returned from a visit in Utica, N. Y.

Roy Johns has gone to Kentucky to spend several weeks the guest of relatives.

W. A. Morgan, of Brazil, South American, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mrs. Bert Starkel and son, Frank, left this morning for Fredonia, Kas., to visit relatives for three weeks.

The Burgomaster company, which appeared at the Temple last evening went to South Bend this morning.

Miss May Eickhoff, of Fourth street, left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Al Veiman.

City Councilman Miller is in Cleveland today for a final visit to the hardware firm for which he has traveled so long, and whose service he leaves to take up a more lucrative line of goods.

W. H. Fleming is in Richmond today attending a race meeting in the interest of the Allen county fair to be held next month. David McKay is at Van Wert looking after exhibits of live stock from the fair in that city.

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Best Cream Cheese, 12½c lb.
Best Limburg Cheese, 12½c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

DENNIS SHERIDAN NO MORE

DEATH CAME THIS MORNING AT HOPE HOSPITAL.

Was a Member of Prominent Pioneer Family—Other Deaths and Funeral Notices Today.

Dennis Sheridan, a well known member of one of the most prominent of the pioneer families of Allen county, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning at Hope hospital. Death was due to stomach trouble, and Mr. Sheridan had been a patient at the institution about three weeks, though he had been in failing health for the past year or two.

Mr. Sheridan was a son of John Sheridan, a prominent early settler of this county, an extensive landowner and one of the men actively engaged in the construction and operation of the old Wabash and Erie canal many years ago. The son was born upon a farm three miles east of Fort Wayne, and followed agricultural pursuits for some years. Then he engaged in railroad work, and his most recent employment in that line was as an engineer upon the northern division of the Grand Rapids and Indiana. Later he returned to Fort Wayne, and in recent years has been employed as a salesman of agricultural implements by the Buckeye Harvester company.

Mr. Sheridan's home was on Columbia street. He was 53 years of age, and never married. The surviving relatives include two brothers and two sisters—James and Michael Sheridan, Mrs. Nancy O'Brien and Miss Catherine Sheridan, all residing in and near Fort Wayne. He was well known and had many friends.

The remains were removed to the residence of his sister, Mrs Nancy O'Brien, 626 West DeWald street. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church, of which the deceased was a member.

BONNELL.

Mrs. Lydia A. Bonnell, who had reached the advanced age of 90 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, J. P. Bonnell, a teacher in the Jefferson school, residing at 429 West Pontiac street. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Bonnell was the widow of Aaron Bonnell, who died in Canada in 1869. She was born near Toronto, Canada, July 12, 1812, and spent her earlier life there, removing in 1879 to Michigan, and in recent years has resided with her son in several towns where he has been employed as a teacher. The family came to Fort Wayne three years ago from Waterloo. Mrs. Bonnell adhered to the religious faith of the Quakers, and her life was that of an admirable Christian wife, mother and friend. The surviving children include J. P. Bonnell, of this city, J. H. Bonnell, of Arcola, and Mrs. Margaret Phillips, of Udora, Ontario.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon and the interment will occur at Lindenwood.

OSBORN.

William Osborn, 65 years of age, died Wednesday afternoon at Hope hospital, from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Osborn was a farmer whose home was at Van Wert, Ohio, and the remains were shipped to that place today for interment.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Juengel.—Funeral services of Miss Clara Juengel will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 2239 Smith street, and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church.

Kelker.—Funeral services of William P. Kelker will be held from the residence, 721 East Wayne street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. J. Motschman officiating. The interment will occur at Lindenwood.

Crosby.—Funeral services of Eugene, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crosby, will be held from the residence, 2708 Hanna street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Sale is visiting friends in Bluffton.

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HERE TO CLOSE CONTRACT.

Messrs. G. H. VanArnam and J. T. Knoll, of Coldwater, Mich., arrived in the city this morning and are registered at the Randall hotel. These gentlemen are the owners of an extensive plant at Coldwater for the manufacture of plumbers' specialties, and their visit to Fort Wayne at this time is for the purpose of closing a contract with the Commercial Land company for the removal of the factory to Fort Wayne. The Sentinel some days ago stated that such a movement was on foot, and today the officials of the land company say that nearly a sufficient bonus has been raised. It is expected that the contract will be closed before the Michigan gentlemen return home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Niezer and daughter, Miss Louise, of Monroeville, arrived home today from a visit at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

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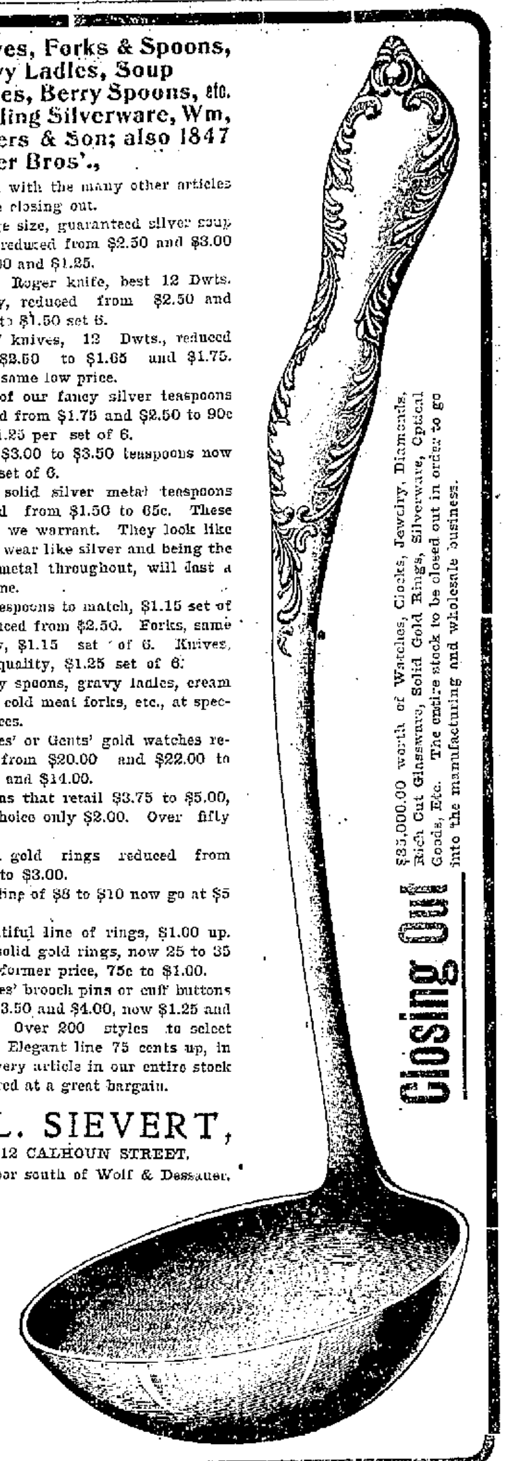

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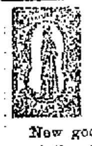

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